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'Katrina' calls to retired firefighter

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



MICHAEL RICHARDSON

'...only a few blocks away there is still ten feet of flood water and lots of destroyed buildings and neighborhoods.'

Longtime West Sacramentan Michael Richardson retired from the West Sacramento Fire Department in July of 2001 and it was only two months later that the tragedy of September 11th struck the nation he loved.

"I wanted to do whatever I could to make myself available to help," explained Michael, "and that led me to becoming a member of the Disaster Medical Assistance Team I am a part of now."

Shortly after Hurricane Katrina recently struck Louisiana and Mississippi with all her force and fury, Michael found himself and the rest of his 32-man team on a plane to Houston, Texas, and then in vehicles headed to Baton Rouge.

"We left on September 3rd," explained Michael from his cell phone the day before yesterday, "and once we got close to New Orleans, it was almost impossible to actually get inside the city. The equipment we needed to help people was on trucks coming all the way from Sacramento and trees and power lines were down everywhere. We finally made it to the Kindred Medical Hospital, which is in the Garden District, but only a few blocks away there is still ten feet of flood water and lots of destroyed buildings and neighborhoods."

The hospital Michael and his Disaster Medical Assistance Team set about using for their base was still in pretty good shape, although much of it had been trashed and there was no electrical power.

"We're running on generators now," explained Michael, "and we even have some air conditioning working. Displaced citizens in need of medical attention are still being sent here and we are also helping a lot of the assistance workers in this area who need shots and a facility to help them with decontamination and other health related issues."

At night Michael sleeps on the U.S.S. Iwo Jima, which is now at anchor right off the New Orleans riverbank.

"It took a little time to get used to sleeping in a Navy berth," explained Michael. "There's only a two foot up and down space around you and at first it felt a little like sleeping in a coffin, but we also get breakfast and dinner there and considering what so many other people have been having to go through down here, we are pretty lucky to have such a nice place to stay."

Michael was originally scheduled to spend two weeks in the disaster area but he has committed to an additional five days.

"There's so much to do down here and I'm afraid it's going to be a long time before things are back to normal," said Michael. "The main thing is getting the power back on in most places because that will allow everyone to have clean water and other basic services. For instance, there's a huge 200-year old oak tree down a block away from us and that alone will take quite a bit of time to clear away. And on our way to the Iwo Jima every night we pass right by the New Orleans Convention Center and you can definitely see the darker side of what has happened down here. Some places look like a war zone and there's been lots of looting and trash is piled up three feet high in some areas. But most everyone I've spoken to is in pretty good spirits now and things are starting to get better. I'm just glad I'm here and doing my small part to help."

Michael's wife of 30 years, Lynn, is really looking forward to her husband's return to West Sacramento later this month.

"At first when he left for New Orleans," said Lynn, "it was not much different than when he was a fireman and would have to be gone every other night, but it is pretty frightening to think of him being so far away and right in the middle of all that devastation, and it will be wonderful to have him safely back home again soon. Ever since September 11th he's really wanted to do what he could to help his country and I'm very proud of him."

Michael has lived in West Sacramento since 1950 and he and Lynn's daughter, Jennifer, is a 2000 graduate of River City High School. They also have two grandchildren, Adrian and Aneesa.

Port heads to West Sac's control

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Port governing board members from both sides of the river on Monday approved a deal that will give West Sacramento effective control of the Port of Sacramento. That approval came over the objections of the longshoremen's and warehousemen's labor union, which fears for the port's future under West Sacramento's control.

"The commission approved the agreement to change the composition of the port commission to include four members from the city of West Sacramento and one from County of Yolo," said Christopher Cabaldon, the city's mayor. "The intent is to have four members from the city council and one from the board of supervisors."

The new, locally-controlled governing board will replace the current seven-member board in which Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo and other representatives of the city and county of Sacramento hold majority control. Fargo and the other Sacramento-area representatives have voiced approval for West Sacramento's management of the port as the best hope to resuscitate the financially ailing facility. But they asked for concessions to Sacramento taxpayers in partial repayment of their taxpayers' original funding of the port.

When the port and its governing district were formed in the 1960s, Sacramento properties formed most of the district and Sacramento taxpayers picked up most of the tab for creating the facility. With the proposed new deal to transfer the port to West Sacramento control, the city and county of Sacramento will step out of the port district.

As part of the deal, riverfront projects that will enhance both sides of the river will be funded out of the expected sale of about 90 acres of port property in Southport. The land is appraised at $40 to $100 million. The first $50 million from the sale will remain in the port's coffers, but profits beyond that level will be shared between the port and riverfront improvement funding.

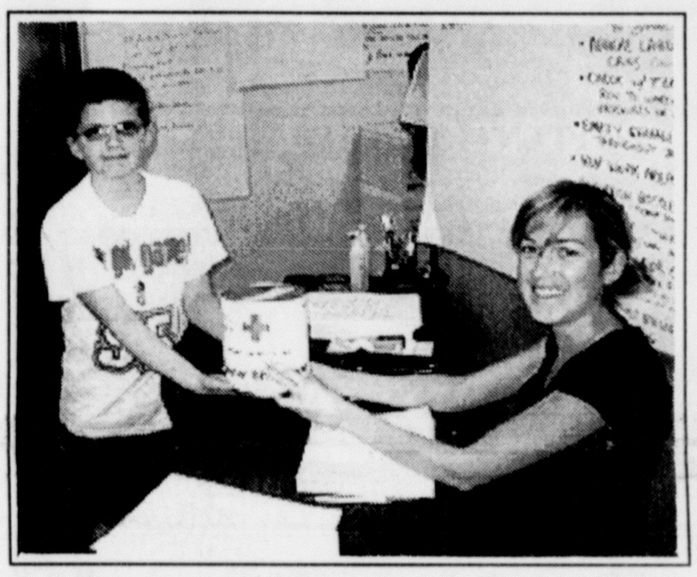
The deal will next have to be approved by all the cities and counties involved in the port, and will require state legislation to effect the change.

"We're going to the legislature in January when they reconvene," said Cabaldon. "The formal change would take place the following January."

But the parties will agree to an interim solution to the power shift by having Sacramento's county and city voluntarily withdraw their representatives on the port commission and reappoint West Sacramentans.

Hope, priced by the penny

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



Student ZACH McBRIDGE (left) presents money for collection by the American Red Cross. Westmore Oaks students raised well over a thousand dollars for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

At least two local schools – maybe more – are collecting donations for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Golden State Middle School kicked off a coin drive last week, reports teacher Katherine Axiak and the school's "leadership/publication" student group.

"It's going to be going on for the next few weeks," said Axiak. "We've got collection containers in every first period teacher's classroom. Each first period class will be in competition with all the others."

Students are encouraged to bring in spare change, she said, "but they're also putting in dollars.

All donations will go to the American Red Cross for hurricane relief.

Meanwhile, Westmore Oaks reports having already raised $1,127.35 for the same charity.

A parent, Jody McBride, organized the fundraiser.

'There is a plan,' city leaders insist

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Hurricane Katrina and the floods its spawned were on the minds of the West Sacramento City Council last Wednesday, and on the minds of many of those in the council's audience as well.

Councilmember emphasized West Sacramento's relatively high level of flood protection, which they said was better than Sacramento's and experiencing only about a one-in-300 chance of flooding any given year.

"We really have done our homework," said Council Member Bill Kristoff. "We are an island, but we should feel pretty good about the situation we have. There will be a lot of other things that happen to a lot of other regions before it gets to the City of West Sacramento."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said that there are a couple of upgrades needed before the city can get to a level where the risk of flooding is only one in 400 in any given year.

"We all talk about 400-year flood protection, but there are a couple of locations that are a problem," he said.

Resident Mary Lasalle asked the council what the emergency warning plan was.

"Some of the things a few of us have asked for in previous years include sirens set up on some strategic sites – maybe the port, CHP academy, city hall – strategic sites where we might hear them from one end of town to another," she said. "I don't think we even have an evacuation plan."

Councilmembers responded that there is indeed an evacuation plan in the event of disaster.

Tonight's council meeting is scheduled to include a briefing on both flood prevention matters (with a briefing by Ken Ruzich of the local Reclamation District 900) and on the city evacuation plan (with a briefing by Bill Summers of the city fire department). The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

In other news, the council adopted the Sacramento "Greenprint" – a strategy to double the area's tree canopy, or "urban forest." Promoters of tree planting argue that an "urban forest" will cool the area and cut electric bills in the summer, fight air pollution, enhance livability and raise property values.

Rape reported

The family of a West Sacramento teen reported an alleged rape Thursday evening in West Sacramento.

According to Sgt. Ray Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Department, police believe the crime was committed by a man the girl had just met. The victim, 16, made the suspect's acquaintance earlier that evening.

"He was hanging out with friends by the Lighthouse apartments and they went for a walk over by Elkhorn Park," said Bombardier. "That's where the incident occurred.

Arrested for the alleged crime is Roberto Gonzalez, 19, an Inglewood resident.

Man with knife leaps counter, robs area motel

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento motel was robbed on Friday.

Sgt. Ray Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Department said the incident happened at about 8:18 p.m. at the Harbor Inn on Halyard Drive, near Harbor Boulevard.

"A man came in with a knive – a steak knive or something – and jumped over the counter, got the cash, and fled on foot," said Bombardier.

The police department is pursuing leads.

Yolo jail inmate dies

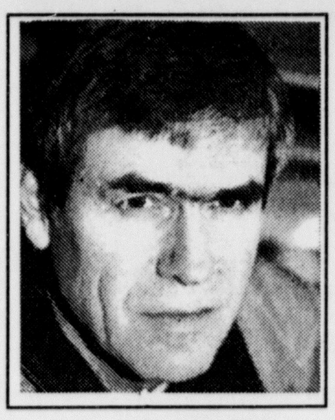
The Yolo County Sheriff's Department said last week that a female inmate at the county's jail died September 6 in the emergency room at Woodland Healthcare Hospital.

Cynthia Deniese Wright, a 47-year old from Sacramento, was being housed in the jail's medical observation unit after a drug-related arrest Aug. 31 near Clarksburg. At about 4:30 a.m., she told staff she was having chest pains and experiencing shortness of breath. During tests, she became "unresponsive."

"CPR was administered immediately," said the sheriff's department spokesperson, and Wright was taken to the hospital by ambulance. She was pronounced dead at 4:35 a.m. The cause of death is expected to be determined after toxicology tests are complete.

Some humor nuggets, passed along by readers

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

When someone puts in for child support in Texas, the first thing they do is find out who the father is and see why he is not providing support. Here are a half-dozen actual replies that Dallas women have written on their child support forms in the section entitled "Father's details":

1. Regarding the identify of the father of my twins, child A was fathered by Jim Munson. I am unsure as to the identity of the father of child B, but I believe that he was conceived on the same night.
2. I am unsure as to the identity of the father of my child as I was being sick out of a window when taken unexpectedly from behind. I can provide you with a list of names of men that I think were at the party if this helps.
3. I do not know the name of the father of my little girl. She was conceived at a party at 3600 Grand Avenue where I had unprotected sex with a man I met that night. I do remember that the sex was so good that I fainted. If you do manage to track down the father, can you please send me his phone number? Thanks.
4. I don't know the identity of the father of my son. I do know he drives a BMW that now has a hole made by one of my stiletto heels in one of the door panels. Perhaps you can contact BMW service stations in this area and see if he's had it repaired.
5. I do not know who the father of my child was as all Asians look the same to me.
6. I cannot tell you the name of my child's father as he informs me that to do so would blow his CIA cover and that would have cataclysmic implications for the nation. I am torn between doing right by you and right by the country. Please advise.

A few new proverbs:

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes. That way, if he gets angry at you, he'll be a mile away and barefoot.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

Stay out of the clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another airplane going in the opposite direction.

Going bra-less will pull all the wrinkles out of your face.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.

Bills travel through the mail at approximately twice the speed of checks.

Eat well and stay fit, but you're going to die anyway.

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

A few of life's lessons:

When God decides to deliver a message of great importance to humanity, it is doubtful that he will use as his messenger a person with a very bad hairstyle who is always begging for money on cable TV.

Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

If you want to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not yet achieved its full potential, that word is "meetings".

No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.

The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that deep down we all believe we are above average drivers.

It's always darkest before the dawn, so if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

And it is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

Grandparents, as defined by 8-year olds at an elementary school in Fair Oaks:

* Grandparents are so old they shouldn't play hard or run.
* When they take us for walks, they slow down when we past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.
* They don't ever say, "Hurry up!"
* Grandparents wear glasses and funny underwear. They can also take their teeth and gums out, and they don't have to be smart.
* Sometimes grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.
* They have to answer questions like "Why isn't God married?" and "How come dogs chase cats?"
* Everybody should have grandparents, especially if you don't have a TV, because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.
* Grandma lives at the airport. When we want her we just go get her. When we're done having her visit, we just take her back to the airport.
* When they read to us, grandparents don't skip parts, and they don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.
* Grandparents know that it's a good thing to have a snack before bedtime.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Coast & creek cleanup day

The 21st Annual Coast & Creek Cleanup Day will be held on September 17th. This year events in Yolo County will take place from 9:00 a.m. until noon along four waterways within the county, including the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento. For more information, contact Mary Kimball at mary@landbasedlearning.org or the City of West Sacramento Recycling Division at 617-4590. Volunteers should wear long pants, sunscreen, close-toed shoes and hats. Water, gloves, and trash and recycling bags will be provided.

Senior Health Expo

The Central Family YMCA's Active Older Adults Department will host a senior health expo on September 14th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at 2021 W Street in Sacramento. Seniors will be able to get free information about legal services, dietary needs, emergency services and much more. Over 35 community organizations will

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New at the library—

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Love My Rifle More Than You: Young and Female in the Army" by Kayla Williams.

"The Making of a Bestseller: Success Stories From Authors and the Editors, Agents, and Booksellers Behind Them" by Brian Hill & Dee Power.

"Letters From the Hive: An Intimate History of Bees, Honey, and Humankind" by Stephen Buchmann.

"Genealogy Online for Dummies, 4th edition" by Matthew L. and April Leigh Helm.

"Copeland's Cure: Homeopathy and the War Between Convention and Alternative Medicine" by Natalie Robins.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Obituaries

Harold Jewell

Harold Jewell passed away at the age of 85 on September 8, 2005. He was the beloved husband of 60 years to Helen M. Jewell, and the loving father of Pamela Jewell. He was a native of Michigan and a 58 year resident of West Sacramento.

Harold was a veteran of WWII, serving as a pharmacist mate 1st class aboard the heavy cruiser, Louisville, and was a member of one of the first graduating classes of Sacramento State University. He was a teacher at West Acres Elementary in West Sacramento for four years and at Joaquin Miller Junior High for 26 years.

Harold loved his Scottish terriers and was an avid bowler, enjoying the fellowship with numerous leagues. At his request, no services will be held. Private inurnment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland, CA. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to Scottie Rescue Fund, San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club, 10531 Castine Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Robert John Rinaldi

Robert Rinaldi passed away at the age of 75 on August 21, 2005. He was a native of San Francisco and a 50 year resident of West Sacramento. He was the husband of 56 years to Betty; the father of Greg and Jeff (deceased); the grandfather of four; the great grandfather of 12; and the brother of Gloria Perry.

Special thanks to his caregivers at Kaiser, and Gambro and his Band of Angels. A family service was held.

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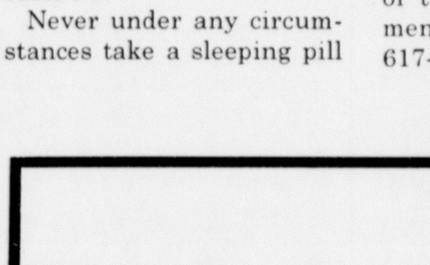
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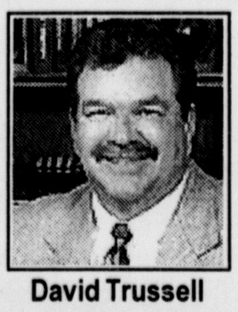
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So you finally conclude on a price, and you and your Realtor decide to drastically increase the price so to accommodate any seller credits, or Real Estate Commissions and be first in line getting the home! So now you the buyer/borrower are financing Real Estate commissions, and potential Seller credits; so who is paying for all the cost associated with the transaction then?

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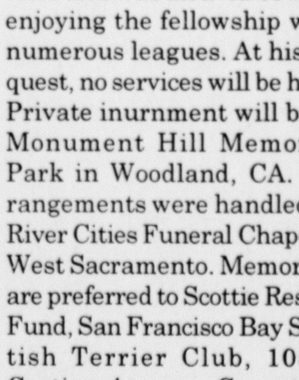
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

"Rollin' with Nolan" was the locker room battle cry for the Niners after they shocked the Rams last Sunday at Monster Park. The 49ers made fools of the NFL odds makers and especially the St. Louis Rams coaching staff with an array of tricks and sporting their new 3-4 defensive schemes that created turnovers and seven sacks.

Amen for the 49ers newest star "Otis Amey" first touch of the football in a 49ers jersey. The ex-Hornets receiver, who wants to be known in the NFL as Otis instead of Fred, returned a punt 75 yards for his first NFL touchdown.

Mr. Bonds returned to the line up on Monday night to inspire the Gigantes to a come from behind 4-3 victory over the division leading Padres but it maybe a little to late. Mr. Bonds looked a little over weight but his swing is still a thing of beauty.

I'm still waiting for the Niners to sign Mr. Rice to a one-day contract and give the greatest wide receiver in NFL history his due props. I still think the Cowboys game on September 25th would be the appropriate game especially after the classic battles against the Boys.

NFL Week 2

The 49ers (1-0) are in first place in the NFL Western Division after the Rams, Seahawks, and Cardinals all lost on opening day. Yes, the Niners are in First Place! I had to write that because it's been a long time since the 49ers lead the division and it may be the last time I can boast because the Niners travel to Philly (10 a.m.-ch.40) next Sunday to play the Eagles who are not happy campers after their Monday night loss to the Falcons.

The Oakland Raiders (0-1) will try and even up their record at home this Sunday on the ESPN late game (5:30 p.m.) against the Kansas City Chiefs (1-0). Last week in New England the Raiders held their own with the Super Bowl champs but again a quarterback fumble turned the tide against the Silver and Black. The Raiders bright spot was the hook up between Moss and Collins. The Bomb is Back!

Aztec Picks (3-2) were pretty dog gone good opening weekend. He won with the Niners, Falcons and Norte Dame games but the Dawg missed the Jets and Raiders games. How was the Dawg suppose to know the Raiders were going to commit 16 penalties in their Thursday night loss in New England and that Jets QB, Chad Pennington, would fumble six times in one game! Pennington needs some new paws!

This week Aztec is giving Pennington another life and is picking the Jets (-6) to soar over the Fish at home and the Colts (-9) to stampede the Jags. The NFL rescheduled the Saints home opener to New York to create a double-header on Monday night. Aztec likes the Saints (+3 ½) over the G-men and the Boys (-5 ½) at home against Washington. The college lock or lick of the week is Aztecs favorite team the Fighting Irish (-7) at home against Michigan St.

Major League Baseball

The A's are still hanging in there with the Indians and Yankees for the wild card spot but only trail the division leading Angels by one game. With only 17 games remaining the AL playoffs finalist will be decided on the last game of the season. Keep your eyes on those Cleveland Indians.

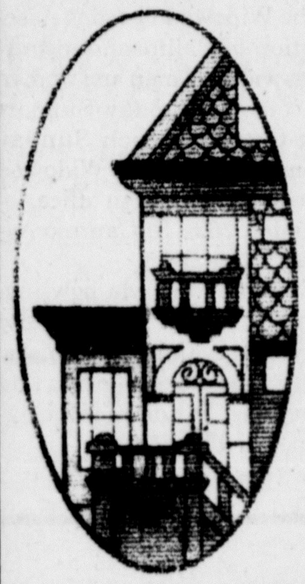
The Giants made their move on the Padres last week by winning five games in row and creeping into second place. But then their dreams of winning the Western Division fell apart when Schmidt got hurt and their young pitching staff returned from Disneyland.

The Giants started this week back in fourth place again but with 18 games remaining and 7 of those against the division leading Padres you can bet your Bonds they still have a chance.

Local Sports

Bad news for local sports fans after the River Cats were swept at home after winning two games in Tacoma and eliminated form the PCL playoffs. The Gatos won the first two games on the road but re-

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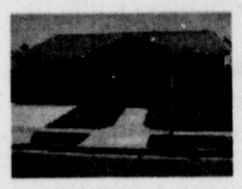
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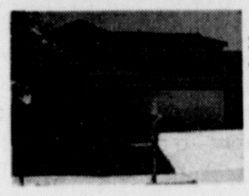
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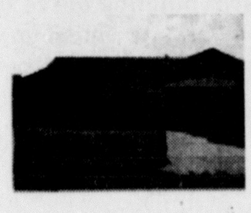
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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time the Washington Nationals made the playoffs (as the Montreal Expos)?
2. Who was the first player taken by the Arizona Diamondbacks in their expansion draft in 1997?
3. Kentucky's Derek Abney tied an NCAA career record in 2003 for most kicks (punts and kickoffs) returned for a touchdown with eight. Whose mark did he tie?
4. Who was the last Chicago Bulls guard before Kirk Hinrich in 2003-04 to be on the All-Rookie first team?
5. How many teams did Wayne Gretzky play for during his NHL career?
6. Entering 2005, name the last NASCAR race Bill Elliott won.
7. On the 100th anniversary of Wimbledon in 1977, who won the men's and women's singles title?

Please see answers P. 5

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be in attendance. For more information about the even call Pat Wolfe, the YMCA's Senior Program Director at 452-9622 ext. 101.

Adopt a pet

The Fall 2005 Super Pet Adoption will be held on September 24-25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Country Club Plaza Mall, 2401 Butano Drive (Watt at El Camino) in Sacramento. A coalition of local animal shelters, rescue groups and concerned individuals will be making several varieties of dogs, cats, birds and rabbits available for adoption. All the animals will be up-to-date on their veterinary care and will be spayed or neutered before going to their new home.

For additional information visit www.nmhpsacto.org.

Women Against MS

Sacramento's First Annual Women Against MS Luncheon will be held September 19th at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West (2200 Harvard Street). The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and tickets are $75. All proceeds will benefit local MS-related and educational programs and also support national research efforts. Rain Pryor, MS advocate and daughter of comedian Richard Pryor, who has MS, will be the featured speaker. For more information visit www.msconnection.org.

Wild affair at the zoo

On October 1st, from 5-10 p.m., experience the 10th Annual Wild Affair at the Sacramento Zoo, located in Sacramento's William Land Park. Guests will have the opportunity to journey into the private areas of the zoo and learn more about the animals. Proceeds from the event will go towards building the zoo's first ever on-site veterinary hospital. Tickets are $150 per person and for more information call 264-8815.

Cemetery tours

The Old City Cemetery, located at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento, will hold a number of guided tours in October, including the following: October 15th -- "What's Blooming in the Cemetery"; October 17th -- "It's a Full Moon"; October 28th -- "Lantern Tours". They will commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance and donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly appreciated. For more about the tours and their starting times, call 448-0811.

Zoo docents needed

The Sacramento Zoo is looking for a few good men and women to become zoo docents. Docents are volunteer educators who teach zoo visitors about the animals and wildlife conservation. Docents undergo an extensive training course and must commit to 50 hours of volunteering per year. Training will begin in January of 2006. Please call 264-5889 for more information.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on September 21st at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program will be "Breaking Down Our Brick Walls" and "What You Did This Summer." Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 682-8004.

Folk & fairytale festival

Story, myth, lore and more will be featured at Fairytale Town's Annual Folk & Fairytale Festival on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from September 30 through October 16. See delightful tales presented each week as local storytellers and theater troupes perform throughout the festival. The event is free with the cost of a regular park admission. Fairytale Town is located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento, right across the street from the Sacramento Zoo. For more information call 264-5233 or visit www.fairytaletown.org.

Wildlife refuge opens

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on September 24th from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a free docent guided walk. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway. The 3 mile hike leads you to a wildlife viewing platform overlooking seasonal wetlands. For more information call 775-4420.

Antique quilt show

The 25th Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show will be held from August 1 thru September 30 at the Folsom History Museum, located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is $3.

This year's theme will be *25 Years of Antique Quilt Shows,* highlighting the best of the quilts that have been displayed over the past 25 years. For more information, call 985-2707.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Monthly car sell and swap

On the first Saturday of every month, the Towe Auto Museum holds their monthly car sell and swap. Car-for-sale space is $15. The museum is located at 2200 Front Street (just off Broadway) in Sacramento. For more information, call 442-6802.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in September at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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City of West Sac lauds its top managers

From Arth Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

City Manager Toby Ross has announced five recipients for 2005 "Management Awards of Excellence." They are Fire Division Chief Dennis Campanale; interim Public Works Director Greg Fabun; Police Lieutenant Dave Farmer; City Clerk Helen Kanowsky; and Engineering Construction Manager Lenard LaChappell. The awards were presented Aug. 31 in the Civic Center Galleria. This was the seventh year for the management recognition program, which salutes professionalism and teamwork. For the first time, all city employees were invited to nominate outstanding managers.

"The response was outstanding," said City Manager Ross. "We received 35 nominations for 24 individuals. Nominations came from supervisors, peers, and staff who worked for the nominees."

From the 24 managers nominated, five were selected to receive the awards of excellence by a committee of department representatives and managers and the city manager.

Fire Division Chief Campanale received nominations from several fire captains. Dennis was singled out for his willingness to share information and ask for feedback. It builds a positive working environment.

Interim Public Works Director Fabun demonstrates a calm, professional presence in department. He's a capable problem-solver when he assists staff with difficult issues.

During periods of transition in the West Sacramento Police Department, Lieutenant Farmer is regarded as the "go to" person for response to any issue. Dave has earned respect from his peers for his commitment to the department.

Described as the "architect" of the City Clerk's division, Helen Kanowsky has interacted effectively with all city departments. She was recognized for her overall outstanding service to the city.

Managing the city's construction activities, Lenard LaChappell applies his management skills to completing significant and complex projects with excellent results. Staff members appreciate his friendly and collaborative style.

"As a growing city, West Sacramento has many challenges," said City Manager Ross. "Without a well-honed management team, conquering these challenges would be difficult. These awards provide an opportunity to honor our exemplary managers."

Alyncia Vela wins

A West Sacramentan has won the County Fair "Idol" competition, representing Yolo County and besting singers from 11 other counties in competition held at the Gold Country Fair in Auburn on Friday.

Alyncia Vela won the Yolo County Fair's Idol Search on Aug. 18 to win the right to represent Yolo County.

In Auburn, she sang "At Last" (popularized by Etta James) and performed an encore with Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive."

She won a medal and a $3,000 cash prize.



SPORTS from page three

turned to Raley Field to lose three consecutive games before the smallest crowds of the season. I think fans lose interest in the PCL playoffs after the parent teams call up the troops to beef up their rosters in September.

The Minor league baseball feeds and develops player for their parent teams so Single A players are promoted to Double A with the best of AA moving up to Triple AAA.

The good news is the Sacramento Monarchs played their way into the WNBA Champion series after beating Houston last week. The Ladies will try and bring the City of Sacramento their first professional basketball title with a best of five series against the Connecticut Sun.

The series tips off in Conn. on Wednesday (5 p.m.-ESPN2) and Thursday (5 p.m.-ESPN2) night. The series will then move to the Arco Arena for Game 3 Sunday (1 p.m.-ch.10) and Game 4, if necessary, on Tuesday, September 20th. If they need a fifth game to decide the championship it will be played in the Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn.

Enjoy your Day – See ya next Week!

POLICE LOG

Sept. 6, 2:45 p.m.

A store owner on the 800-block of Jefferson complained that a 41-year old homeless woman and 42-year old Sacramento man continually harassed the owner, refusing to leave even after being told numerous times, and had in the past repeatedly defecated and urinated on the private property. The pair were arrested.

Sept. 7, 1:36 a.m.

A male at the intersection of Lisbon Ave. & Bryte Ave. was found in possession of 2.3 grams of methamphetamine and a scale. He was booked into juvenile hall.

Sept. 7, 3:57 a.m.

A Rice Avenue business reported that someone had pried open a warehouse door, then escaped with a service truck containing $5-7,000 worth of equipment.

Sept. 7, 9:55 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to Bryte Elementary School for a fight between a male and female. A married couple was involved. The 35-year old husband allegedly had grabbed his wife's wrist and attempted to force her into a vehicle. She got away, but her wrist showed redness. She also had a bruise she said was from him grabbing her eight days ago. The man was located at their residence and arrested.

Sept. 7, 12:37 p.m.

Two officers went to an Evergreen Avenue apartment to locate a 30-year old woman wanted on two warrants. They found her and took her into custody. The woman then asked one officer to retrieve some shoes from her closet before she was taken away. While retrieving the shoes, the officer found a clear plastic bag containing white pills – determined to be a prescription amphetamine.

Sept. 7, 5:32 p.m.

A Promenade Street business reported that an employee had embezzled at least $11,000.

Sept. 8, 12:09 a.m.

An officer contacted a 33-year old West Sacramento man near West Capitol and Fourth streets. The man admitted using methamphetamines, and was displaying the symptoms of drug use. He was also in violation of the gang injunction curfew, and was booked.

Sept. 9, 1:59 a.m.

A woman flagged down an officer at the 1000-block of West Capitol Avenue, reporting that a man had stolen $90 from her pocket at a West Capitol bar. The man had run, and was last seen hiding in bushes near a West Capitol drugstore.

Sept. 8, 6:52 a.m.

A resident reported a black Honda Civic had been abandoned "towards the back" of a park near Oakland Bay Drive and Martinique Street. Police confirmed the vehicle had been stolen from Sacramento. The hood and stereo were missing, and the ignition had been "punched."

Sept. 8, 7:01 a.m.

A caller reported that a 1999 Honda Civic had been stolen from a KOVR drive workplace. The California Highway Patrol later called, reporting it had been found.

Sept. 8, 8:27 a.m.

Three vehicles collided near Jefferson and 15th. There was no major damage, but one driver was transported to the hospital after reporting back pain.

Sept. 8, 10:55 a.m.

A caller asked for police report information regarding a flute that had been stolen from a high school.

Sept. 8, 11:45 a.m.

On the 800-block of West Capitol, a motel reported that a lodger had been required to check out by 11 a.m. The proprietor had been knocking on the room's door and could hear the subject inside in the shower, but the subject was refusing to come out. Police arrived, and took the subject to a hospital on a psychiatric hold."

Sept. 8, 1:47 p.m.

A Rogue River Circle resident reported that someone had accessed the caller's accounts and fraudulently racked up $500 in charges at porn websites.

Sept. 8, 6:24 p.m.

A man on Middle Bass Island Ct. reported that his CD player had been taken in an auto burglary.

Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.

A Savannah Lane woman reported a car burglary involving her 1996 Honda Prelude. The CD player and steering wheel were gone.

Sept. 8, 9:25 p.m.

An officer saw a stolen vehicle at a motel on the 800-block of West Capitol. The motel manager identified the car's driver and passenger, and the pair (a 44-year old woman and 37-year old man) were found at the establishment and arrested.

Sept. 8, 10:15 p.m.

A 58-year old man was arrested for threatening to kill his wife.

Sept. 8, 10:21 p.m.

A caller reported that his 16-year old daughter had been raped at Elkhorn Park.

Sept. 8, 10:47 p.m.

An officer checked the records associated with vehicles parked at a business on the 800-block of West Capitol. One of the car's registered owners was wanted on a warrant. The driver, a 55-year old Sacramento man, was then arrested.

Sept. 9, 4:20 a.m.

An officer contacted a 19-year old West Sacramento man during a call for service on the 1000-block of West Capitol Avenue. The man was on searchable probation. He was in possession of a stolen bike, and appeared to be under the influence of drugs. He was arrested.

Tips on avoiding West Nile Virus

From the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District

The District strongly urges everyone to practice the 7 D's of protection: **DRAIN** any standing water that may produce mosquitoes; **DAWN and DUSK** are times to avoid. This is the time when mosquitoes are most active; **DRESS** appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outdoors. **DEFEND** yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective repellent, such as **DEET**, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Make sure you follow label directions; **DOOR** and window screens should be in good working condition. This will prevent mosquitoes from entering your home; and **DISTRICT** personnel are on hand to help address any mosquito problem you may be experiencing.

The District is currently treating for adult mosquitoes in and around parks and open spaces where West Nile virus activity has been found. Currently, no widespread treatments are planned. For additional information about the visit SYMVCD's Web site at www.FightTheBite.net. Residents are also encouraged to log on and register for the District's spray notification list via e-mail. For individuals without Internet access, call the District at (800) 429-1022.

West Nile virus (WNV) is one of a group of disease-causing viruses spread by mosquitoes. It first appeared in the United States in 1999. The virus is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected with WNV when they feed on infected birds. People who are bitten by a mosquito with WNV may not get sick. Others may experience flu-like symptoms such as a fever, headache and body ache. Approximately one in five people bitten by an infected mosquito will become ill. Less than one percent of infected individuals require hospitalization. The elderly and the immune-compromised are most susceptible to the illness caused by WNV.

Astrologer –

Ever wonder what your "life path" holds for you? To find out, join the West Sacramento Friends of the Library as they present Cheryl Hronec, "a natural intuitive" on Saturday, September 17th, at 10 a.m. Cheryl is a professional astrologer, writer and public speaker with over ten years of experience. She has studied over the years with well known astrologers from Ireland and California. She is known for her clear insights into human behavior and unique personality traits. She has developed her skills to provide singular and interesting astrological personality profiles which are informative and deal with life issues around career, financial and relationship choices. She believes each individual can begin to understand from knowing their "unique self" that an exciting journey is possible in life.

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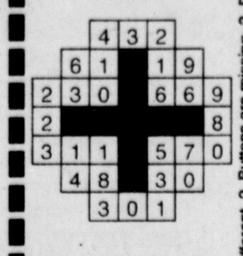
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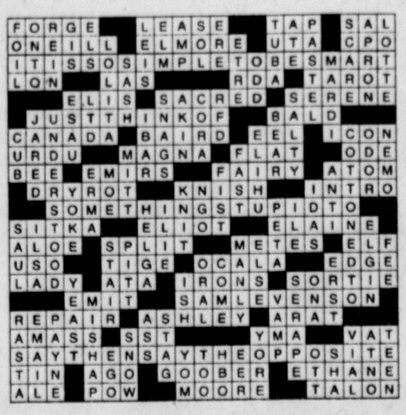
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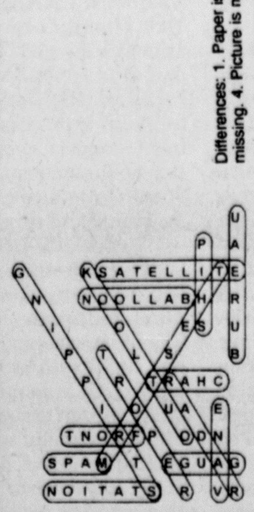
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Answers

1. It was 1981.
2. Cleveland Indians pitcher Brian Anderson.
3. Colorado's Cliff Branch and Nebraska's Johnny Rodgers.
4. Michael Jordan (1984-85).
5. Four (Edmonton, Los Angeles, St. Louis, New York Rangers).
6. The Pop Secret 400 in North Carolina, Nov. 9, 2003.
7. Bjorn Borg beat Jimmy Connors in five sets; Virginia Wade beat Betty Stove in three sets.

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WOW! A COUNTRY COTTAGE! 1612 Fernwood St., $[illegible]. Beautiful [illegible] home! 3 [illegible] baths. Living rm with fireplace & hardwood floors. CH/A. Private backyard & covered patio. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300. "West Sacramento Specialist"
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TWO HOMES ON ONE LOT! 939 Yolo St., $388,800. Two older homes in good condition. Each has 2 beds & 1 bath. Call JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300, PARKSIDE PROPERTY, "West Sacramento Specialist."
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Police Officer (Acad Grad & Lateral) for City of West Sacramento. $4109-4995/mo + exclnt bnfts. For complete info, send SASE to HR, 1110 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org. FFD: 5pm, 10/21/05. NO POSTMARKS.
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Accounting Tecnh/Sr for City of West Sacramento. $2736-3326/mo; Sr - 3024-3676/mo + bnfts. For complete info, send SASE, indicating position to HR, 1110 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org. FFD: 5pm, 10/7/05. NO POSTMARKS.
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Good News Department

Israeli And Palestinian Children Participate In Peace Camp

(NAPS)—An innovative summer camp may be laying the groundwork for peace in the Middle East. Recently, 230 children (110 Palestinians and 120 Israelis) gathered at Ramat-Gan Safari in the Middle East for the "Kids Creating Peace" Summer Camp.

The mission of "Kids Creating Peace" in the Middle East Program is to bring peace to the war-torn and divided areas of the Middle East. To achieve this goal, the focus is on bringing Palestinian and Israeli children together for intensive weekly and summer camp programs. These spiritual programs are designed to teach the tools of sharing, tolerance and unity to Arabic and Israeli children from the most challenged and uncooperative areas.

Living A Life Defined By Tolerance And Dignity

According to Karen Berg, Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Spirituality for Kids Foundation (SFK), "The day will come when an Arab mother will feel for a Jewish child and a Jewish mother will feel for an Arab child." The camp is a project of the SFK, together with The Kabbalah Centre Israel and the Palestinian Abu Assukar Centre for Peace and Dialogue. The Mission of the Spirituality for Kids Foundation is to enable and empower children to develop into strong, clear-minded, happy human beings, who are in control of their destinies, on the path to achieving their full potential, living bright and extraordinary lives defined by tolerance and human dignity.



A unique summer camp for Palestinian and Israeli children was designed to help the children to value one another.

The summer camp in Israel is based on a similar program SFK ran with underprivileged children in Los Angeles, New York, Miami, London, Boston and San Diego. The Foundation is an umbrella organization that provides the funding, research, development, support, implementation and management for all of the Spirituality for Kids programs and services.

Art A Life Lesson

SFK programs use art and artistic expression as a medium for greater learning. The programs espouse peace and fulfillment as the birthright of all humanity. Based on an ancient system of meditation and study, the modern Kabbalah is described as the study of the spiritual laws of the universe that influence our lives every day and every moment in order to live in harmony with those laws.

Last year in Israel, The SFK Foundation, with the support of The Kabbalah Centre, launched a similar camp for Jewish Israeli and Muslim Israeli children, the success of which spurred them on to attempt to put together this camp. The organization also aims to create centers for children throughout the occupied territories.

Connecting To The Spiritual Nature Of The Universe

The Kabbalah Centre—a nonprofit organization—is described as the largest, leading educational organization on the wisdom of Kabbalah worldwide. The organization was created to transform people's lives by helping them understand and connect to the spiritual nature of the universe. To learn more, visit the Web site at www.sfk.org or www.kabbalah.com.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Free Mort!

It's become almost a Thursday-night tradition for parents, school staff and students to verbally beat up on the local school board for the district's unpopular district decision to transfer River City High School Principal Mort Geivett to a new post at the local alternative high school. Almost nobody likes the decision, it seems, partly because it came on the heels of an audit that may have unfairly tarnished Geivett's reputation.

Geivett's transfer came after an audit showed $11,000 missing from the school's student body fund. Geivett (widely perceived as a very decent human being) was never directly blamed, but community members felt he was unfairly treated. And his removal from the 1,600-student school came just before school started, at a time when there were no returning vice principals, either.

Aside from the question of timing, the district didn't seem to have a good plan to replace Geivett. It called upon a retired vice principal to run the school on an hourly-pay basis until further notice.

Some teachers and staff members have told the News-Ledger that the campus remains running about as smoothly as before, while others – including front office staff – allege that discipline is out of control and the campus is unsafe.

Now, lawyers are involved on both sides (instead of just the district's side), and an administrative review looms at an unknown date to determine whether Geivett's transfer will stick. The end of the transfer process is not yet in sight.

It is possible that the district truly has a valid, secret, overriding reason to remove Geivett, despite the lack of a good "Plan B" for RCHS or a timeline to implement that plan. But this is doubtful. The district has a history of bad personnel decisions. Most likely, the transfer was the result of a debatable judgment call, and the timing was not urgent, it was just poorly chosen.

What's evident now is that that morale among at least some of the school's staff is suffering, and the school is, to at least some degree, impaired.

Geivett may or may not be the right person to be at the helm of River City High School for the long run. But since his transfer, the school has slipped. At the very least, he is capable of bringing it back to where it was.

Mort Geivett ought to be transferred back to River City. There is a better time and a better way to look after the school's longer term needs.

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What's in a name?

The school board last week authorized a large community committee to study what to call the planned new replacement high school. The committee will be charged with deciding whether to keep the "River City" name at the new campus, or come up with a new one. After six months of scheduled discussion, the committee will make a recommendation to the board.

Responding to this agenda item, a number of students, community members and board members (particularly Kevin Jones) emotionally presented a number of good reasons to continue with the "old" name. They mentioned a need to keep former graduates emotionally linked to the local high school even after the campus moves, and the cost savings involved in being able to continue to use athletic uniforms and other materials that now have the River City moniker on them.

Rather than six months and a committee, here's a better idea:

Bring back to the board an agenda item focusing on the simple question of whether or not to change the school's name when it moves to the new campus. If the arguments on keeping the name "River City remain as one-sided as they were last Thursday, then the issue will settle itself -- and the district can move on to other things.

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Early morning yesterday there was a distantly-familiar honking sound outside the News-Ledger office near city hall. It didn't come from the street – it came from the sky.

The editor stepped outside, a little too slowly. But an early-morning pedestrian informed him that a group of about 20 Canada geese had just flown by, "very low."

"Does that mean we'll have an early fall?" wondered that witness.

You can put it in the books. The Canada geese have returned and, despite what your calendar will tell you, fall has arrived in West Sacramento.

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Letters to the Editor

In support of Geivett

We would like to show our support for Mrs. Pam Geivett. She has worked long and hard for this community and has helped put many students on the right road to being good citizens. She is an asset to our community and it is with regret that we find our elected school board does not have the courage to speak up and stop the rumor mill that surrounds her husband, Mort Geivett, the former principal at River City High School. The superintendent also needs to stand up and put an end to this. And we completely agree with what Valerie Paige has said about this issue in the *News-Ledger*.

We would like to also show our support for the Yeargin girls. The community should be proud to have these girls represent not only our country, but West Sacramento, along with the many others from our hometown.

BILL AND GLORIA DENTON
West Sacramento

WUSD problems

Once again, after attending the latest school board meeting, I am compelled to comment. I, as well as many others in attendance, were very moved by the strength and unity shown by the women who run the office at River City High School. Joan Smith gave a compelling address to the board on their behalf. They truly are on the front lines and continue to go above and beyond their duties with virtually no support from district administration after repeatedly reaching out for assistance.

The *News-Ledger* ran an article in its last edition relative to the safety issues on campus and as usual those in administrative positions glossed over the reality. One "larger" fight was mentioned. It is more like two larger fights that required outside medical attention, around a dozen or so other fights (and counting), knives have been confiscated, and that's just a few items.

The decisions that the district administration and certain members of the school board have made has helped turn the campus into a tension-filled, over-crowded pressure cooker. On the flip side of the unity shown by the RCHS staff was a blatant example of the dysfunctional situation which exists within the district administration. Community members were stunned to watch the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, Sherianne Cotterell, alternately scowl, shake her head, and laugh to her seat-mate while Mr. Johnson was addressing the board. This display was both disrespectful and unprofessional. How can administrators expect the support of the community when they cannot show support for their own?

We also saw a lovely schematic by the architects at DLR (Drain Local Residents) for the K-8 academy that will be going into the Rivers. At the previous meeting I raised the issue that both Southport elementary schools are jammed and that residents in that area need to be helped out. How is it that an academy school can get built in that smaller subdivision while children in Southport cannot get into schools in their area? A new school is potentially 2 or 3 years off. Props to board member Jones who has pushed the issue at the last two meetings, however, I am not sure how far he will get since others seem to have their own agenda (charter).

For months the district administration has served residents a steady stream of CRAP (Careless Ridiculous Administrative Policy) and we are no longer willing to sit back and accept it. Community members will continue to monitor a wide range of topics. If the district administration would work as hard at solving the mounting problems affecting our schools as they have to try and dig up items to use against the former principal of RCHS, Mr. Geivett, we would be in a much better place.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SHAYLA BURGETT, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00200
AMENDED CITATION

TO: Robert Burgett and All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on November 9, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named child born to Michelle Fox on May 2, 2004. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8/26/2005
DONNA M. PETRE
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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Filed Sept. 6, 2005
File No. 2005-938

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David L. Self, same address.

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/s/David L. Self

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept. 6, 2005, 2005
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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Filed Aug 30, 2005
File No. 2005-918

The following person is doing business as Alexander Grant Construction, 345 Fountain Way, Dixon CA 95620; mailing PO Box 72300, Davis CA 95617:

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/s/Grant Oerding, CEO
Alexander Grant Investments

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Date: Aug. 30, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Sep 14-Oct 5

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Urban Separator or Clustering Proposal throughout all lands designated Rural Estate (RE) in West Sacramento. These RE lands are located exclusively in the Southport area of the City. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of increasing the allowable clustering on RE lands at the option of individual landowners. Landowners would hae the option of clustering up to eight units on a ten acre RE parcel. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 5, 2005, City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on October 5, 2005 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
Sep 14

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

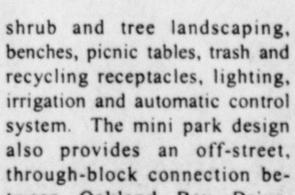
A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the **Classics Mini Park** project, to be located at **3732 Oakland Bay Drive**, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts for the proposed Classics Mini Park. The full project is the construction of a mini park in the Classics Subdivision that is approximately 0.5-acres and located between Oakland Bay Drive, Galiano Island Drive, and Graham Island Road. The Construction Plans and Specifications provide for complete construction of park improvements, including: grading, drainage facilities, paved access and interior pathways, grass turf, shrub and tree landscaping, benches, picnic tables, trash and recycling receptacles, lighting, irrigation and automatic control system. The mini park design also provides an off-street, through-block connection between Oakland Bay Drive, Galiano Island Drive, and Graham Island Road for pedestrians and bicyclists.

The Negative Declaration concludes that that there are no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

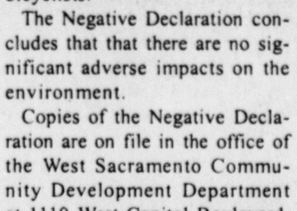
Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **October 4, 2005.**

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration in October 2005. Contact the Community Development at (916) 617-4645 to confirm the exact date.
Sep 14



When the lapwing's nest is threatened, it limps and pretends to be hurt, and lures its enemies away.



Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon in the solar system known to have an atmosphere of any substance.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 7, 2005
File No. 2005-716

The following person is doing business as River View Café, 707 3rd St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jose G. Ortega, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Jose G. Ortega

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 7 2005, 2005
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27, 2005
File No. 2005-605

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/s/Quinton G. Duval

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Date: June 27, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Aug 24 - Sep 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 8, 2005
File No. 2005-729

The following person is doing business as Midiocritees, 3904 Arroyo Ave, Davis CA 95616:

Steven Mills, same address.

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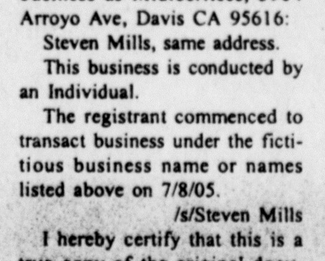
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Amber Waves

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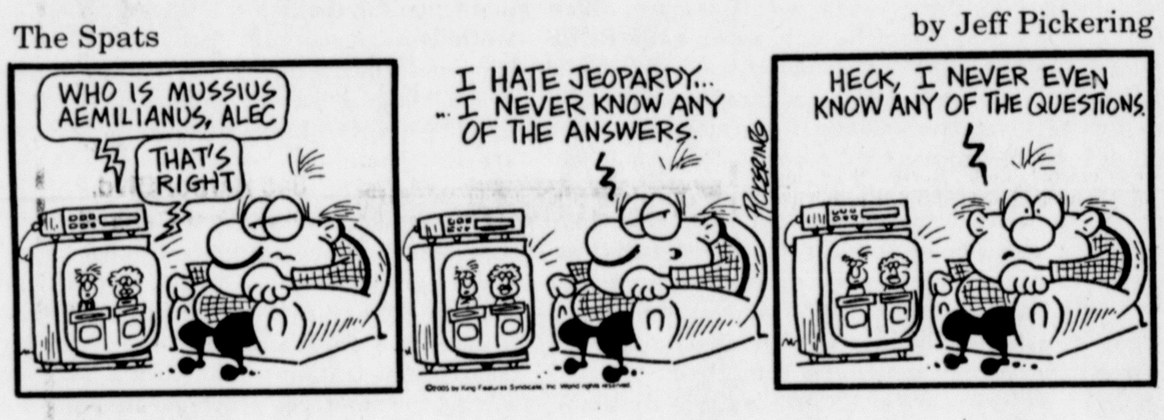
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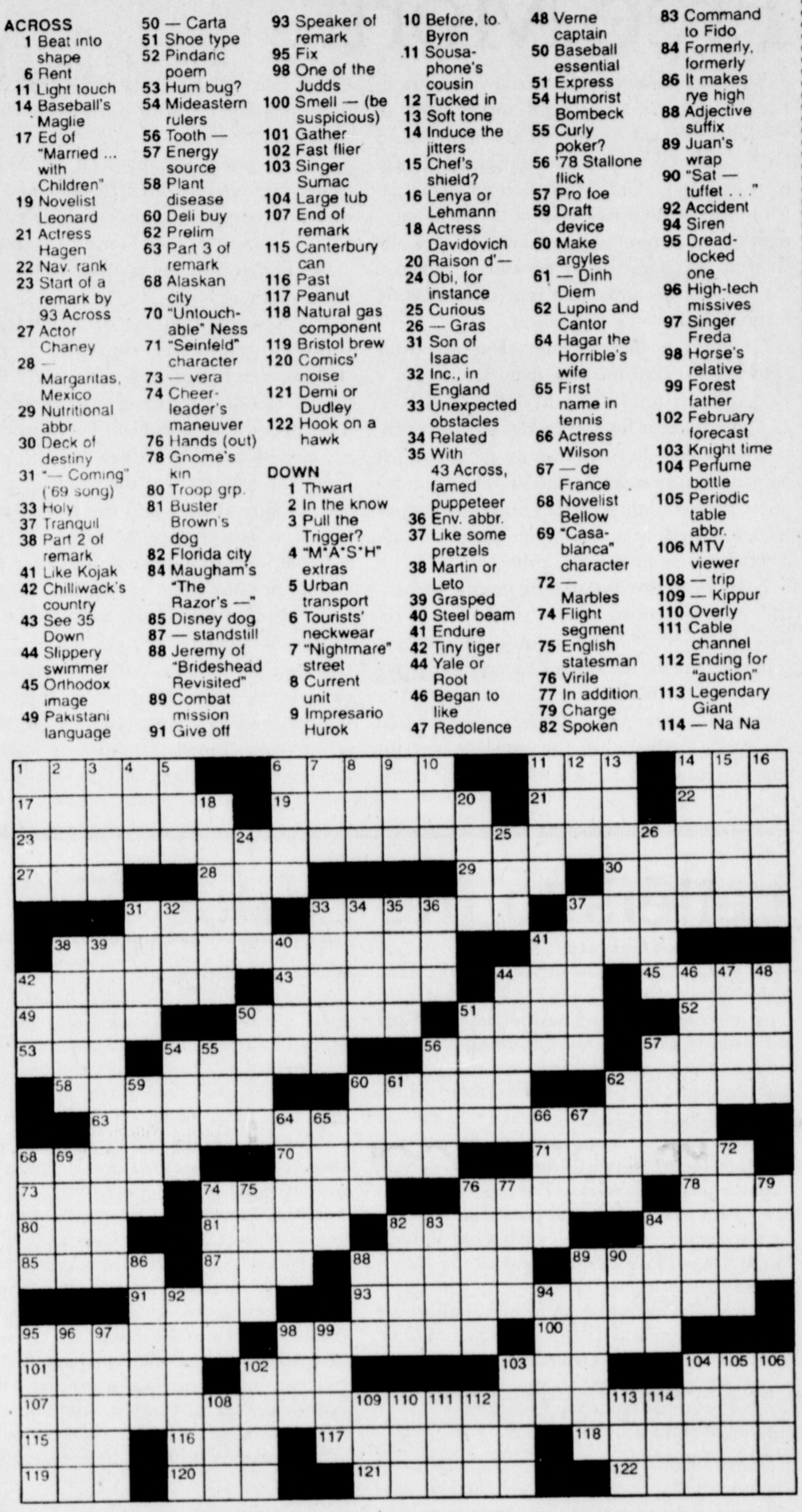


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REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY

ACROSS
1 Beat into shape
6 Rent
11 Light touch
14 Baseball's Maglie
17 Ed of "Married ... with Children"
19 Novelist Leonard
21 Actress Hagen
22 Nav. rank
23 Start of a remark by 93 Across
27 Actor Chaney
28 — Margaritas, Mexico
29 Nutritional abbr.
30 Deck of destiny
31 "— Coming" ('69 song)
33 Holy
37 Tranquil
38 Part 2 of remark
41 Like Kojak
42 Chilliwack's country
43 See 35 Down
44 Slippery swimmer
45 Orthodox image
49 Pakistani language
50 — Carta
51 Shoe type
52 Pindaric poem
53 Hum bug?
54 Mideastern rulers
56 Tooth —
57 Energy source
58 Plant disease
60 Deli buy
62 Prelim
63 Part 3 of remark
68 Alaskan city
70 "Untouchable" Ness
71 "Seinfeld" character
73 — vera
74 Cheerleader's maneuver
76 Hands (out)
78 Gnome's kin
80 Troop grp.
81 Buster Brown's dog
82 Florida city
84 Maugham's "The Razor's —"
85 Disney dog
87 — standstill
88 Jeremy of "Brideshead Revisited"
89 Combat mission
91 Give off
93 Speaker of remark
95 Fix
98 One of the Judds
100 Smell — (be suspicious)
101 Gather
102 Fast flier
103 Singer Sumac
104 Large tub
107 End of remark
115 Canterbury can
116 Past
117 Peanut
118 Natural gas component
119 Bristol brew
120 Comics' noise
121 Demi or Dudley
122 Hook on a hawk

DOWN
1 Thwart
2 In the know
3 Pull the Trigger?
4 "M*A*S*H" extras
5 Urban transport
6 Tourists' neckwear
7 "Nightmare" street
8 Current unit
9 Impresario Hurok
10 Before, to Byron
11 Sousaphone's cousin
12 Tucked in
13 Soft tone
14 Induce the jitters
15 Chef's shield?
16 Lenya or Lehmann
18 Actress Davidovich
20 Raison d'—
24 Obi, for instance
25 Curious
26 — Gras
31 Son of Isaac
32 Inc., in England
33 Unexpected obstacles
34 Related
35 With 43 Across, famed puppeteer
36 Env. abbr.
37 Like some pretzels
38 Martin or Leto
39 Grasped
40 Steel beam
41 Endure
42 Tiny tiger
44 Yale or Root
46 Began to like
47 Redolence
48 Verne captain
50 Baseball essential
51 Express
54 Humorist Bombeck
55 Curly poker?
56 '78 Stallone flick
57 Pro foe
59 Draft device
60 Make argyles
61 — Dinh Diem
62 Lupino and Cantor
64 Hagar the Horrible's wife
65 First name in tennis
66 Actress Wilson
67 — de France
68 Novelist Bellow
69 "Casablanca" character
72 — Marbles
74 Flight segment
75 English statesman
76 Virile
77 In addition
79 Charge
82 Spoken
83 Command to Fido
84 Formerly, formerly
86 It makes rye high
88 Adjective suffix
89 Juan's wrap
90 "Sat — tuffet . . ."
92 Accident
94 Siren
95 Dreadlocked one
96 High-tech missives
97 Singer Freda
98 Horse's relative
99 Forest father
102 February forecast
103 Knight time
104 Perfume bottle
105 Periodic table abbr.
106 MTV viewer
108 — trip
109 — Kippur
110 Overly
111 Cable channel
112 Ending for "auction"
113 Legendary Giant
114 — Na Na



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. Consecutive digits in descending order
3. Two less than 3-Down
4. Five more than 10-Down
6. Seven more than 6-Down
7. Three times 6-Down
9. 8-Down minus 7-Across
12. 4-Across times 15-Across
14. The last digit is two times the first digit
15. Last digits of 6-Across in order
16. Ten less than 9-Across

DOWN
1. 8-Down minus 12-Across
2. One-half of 1-Across
3. The first digit is two times the last digit
5. Two times 14-Across
6. Forty more than 11-Down
8. 10-Down times 13-Down
10. The last digit is four times the first digit
11. Three times 3-Across
12. 6-Across plus 16-Across
13. Seven more than 3-Down

Please see answers page five

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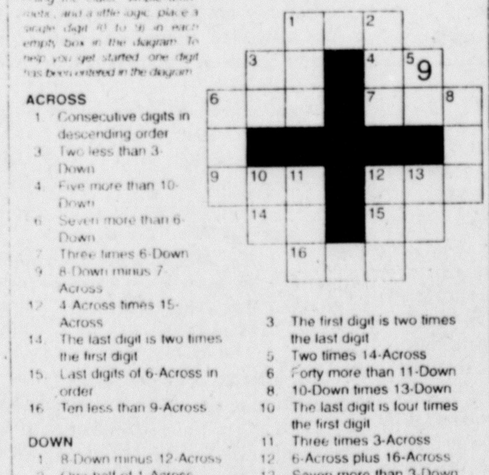
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Balloon, Bureau, Chart, Front, Gauge, Maps, Outlook, Radar, Report, Satellite, Ship, Station, Stripping, The storm, Vane

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D-NA Smith

"The 40-Year-Old Virgin"

Running time: 111 minutes
MPAA rating: R

"The 40-Year-Old Virgin" is a lot like "Wedding Crashers." It starts off profanely funny and then somehow switches gears into Romantic Comedy territory. They're both 1/2 Guy Movie, 1/2 Chick Flick.

The difference between the two films is that "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" pulls off this trick seamlessly, effortlessly and without losing any of the comedic momentum built up from the beginning of the movie.

The movie stars Steve Carell as Andy Stitzer, a stock clerk at a local electronics store. Andy is 40, lives alone with his massive collection of mint-in-box vintage action figures, video games and hand-painted toy soldiers. On Thursday nights, he watches "Survivor" with an elderly couple who live in the apartment upstairs.

He's also a virgin, a secret he keeps close to his chest. That is, until a group of male co-workers invite him to a night of poker and discover his "delicate condition" after Andy describes the tactile qualities of the female mammary as something akin to fondling a bag of sand.

His three friends decide it's their mission to "fix" Andy by forcing him into situations where he will have to ... um ... perform. (I'm trying to keep this clean. This is, after all, a family newspaper.)

Andy does his best to avoid any Close Encounters of the Female Kind. He doesn't see his virginity as something to be ashamed of — or "fixed." And this is why "Virgin" succeeds as a film. Carell doesn't portray Andy as a stereotype.

Although his character is placed in humiliating situations, Carell (and director Judd Apatow) never allow Andy to be degraded as a human being.

When Andy meets Trish (Catherine Keener) and they begin their on-again, off-again courtship, you find yourself actually rooting for the guy. Caring for him. If Carell had played



Steve Carell, Catherine Keener

Andy simply for the cheap laugh, the romantic payoff at the end would just seem forced and contrived. Instead, it's a heartwarming (and yet, still funny) triumph.

I found "Virgin" to be one of the funniest movies of the year, but some people may be turned off by the huge amount of vulgar language and sexual situations.

If you liked "Wedding Crashers" or "There's Something About Mary," then check this film out. If those films aren't your cup of tea, then I suggest seeing "March of the Penguins," which is an outstanding family-friendly film.

GRADE: A

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Sept. 23, 1875,** 15-year-old Billy the Kid is arrested for the first time, for holding a stolen bag of laundry for an acquaintance. Only after his two-day imprisonment for hiding the laundry did the good-natured and hard-working William Bonney start down the road to becoming the murdering outlaw Billy the Kid.

• On **Sept. 20, 1878,** Upton Sinclair, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, is born in Baltimore. An assignment on meat-packing plants led to his best-selling Chicago stockyard novel, "The Jungle." The book's gritty portrayal of labor abuses and unsanitary conditions led to the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906.

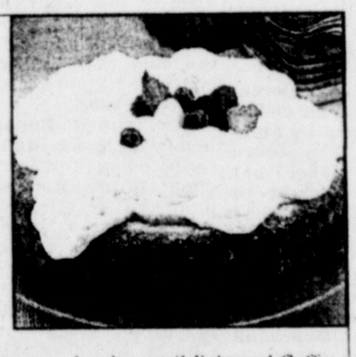
• On **Sept. 21, 1921,** following the scandal caused by the arrest of actor Fatty Arbuckle on suspicion of manslaughter, Universal announces it will require its actors to sign a "morality clause" in their contracts.

• On **Sept. 25, 1957,** under escort from the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, nine black students enter all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. Gov. Orval Faubus later ordered Little Rock's three high schools closed rather than permit integration.

• On **Sept. 19, 1960,** "The Twist," by Chubby Checker, hits the top of the charts. The only song to top the charts twice — it was No. 1 again in 1962 — "The Twist" stayed on the charts for a total of 39 weeks.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno



THREE MILK CAKE IS A SINFULLY SWEET DESSERT

No one seems to know where the Three Milk Cake (Pastel de Tres Leche) originated, although several Caribbean and South American countries claim credit for it. We may not know where it was born, but we know where it's headed: to a prominent place on the dessert menu. I recently had dinner in a Cuban-American restaurant, and when I ordered the Three Milk cake it had been sold out.

There are a few recipes for this saucy, syrupy, sinfully sweet dessert, but the essentials are the same in all of them. It's relatively easy to put together and easy to eat. The one we give you was developed by Priscila Satkoff, chef/owner of Salpicon Restaurant in Chicago for Dairy Management Inc. on behalf of the American Butter Institute.

In addition to the whole milk that goes into the batter, the soak includes evaporated milk, sweetened condensed milk and half and half, with a hint of orange. The finished cake is topped with whipped cream. Sound yummy? Forget calories just this one time.

THREE MILK CAKE
(Pastel de Tres Leches)

10 tablespoons (5 ounces) unsalted butter, at room temperature
1 1/4 cups sugar
4 large eggs, separated
1 3/4 cups cake flour, sifted
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, sifted
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup whole milk
1/2 of a 12-ounce can evaporated milk
1/2 of a 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup half and half
Zest of 1 1/2 oranges, preferably navel
2 cups heavy cream
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour an 8-inch springform pan.

Cream butter, gradually adding sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and mix until combined. Slowly add flour, baking powder, salt and whole milk, mixing well.

In another bowl, beat egg whites until stiff. Fold whites into batter. Pour batter into prepared cake pan. Bake 40 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Remove cake from pan and let cool on a rack.

While cake is cooling, blend evaporated milk, condensed milk, half and half and orange zest. Using a serrated knife, carefully trim off top crust of cake* (see note that follows). Place cake on large, wide, deep plate or in a bowl. Slowly pour milk evenly over cake, letting cake absorb all the milk. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. When ready to serve, beat together cream and powdered sugar until cream forms peaks. Spread evenly over cake; top with fresh fruit, if desired. Makes 12 servings.

*Note: If desired, leave top crust intact and pierce cake all over with a fork or metal skewer. Pour milk mixture over cake.

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Foodies take note: Gourmet Institute's third annual epicurean adventure will be held Friday, Oct. 21 through Sunday, Oct. 23. It kicks off with a Welcome Gala on Friday at 7 p.m. The ticket price includes the Gala at Gotham Hall (1356 Broadway at 36th Street), Saturday and Sunday breakfast and lunch, Saturday night dinner at one of four New York top-rated restaurants, Saturday and Sunday seminars and demonstrations at Gourmet magazine's headquarters and behind-the-scenes access to the magazine's world. A long roster of celebrity chefs will be participating, including Gourmet's own executive chef, Sara Moulton. This event has been a sell-out, the past two years, so get your tickets soon. A portion of the proceeds goes to Citymeals on Wheels. For more detailed information or for tickets, call 1-888-308-6133 or visit the Gourmet Institute Web site at www.GourmetInstitute.com.

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I have two questions about Candice Bergen, and my sister has one question: First, will she be back on "Boston Legal" this year? Also, did she ever remarry after the death of her husband, Louis Malle? My sister's question is, did she ever have a real brother? She always talks about Charlie McCarthy (her father, ventriloquist Edgar Bergen's world famous dummy) as being her brother. — *Anne and Loraine*

A. Candice Bergen will, indeed, be back on "Boston Legal."

Bergen, who has a daughter, Chloe, with Louis Malle, married New York real estate executive Marshall Rose in 2000, five years after Malle's death.

Bergen has said that as a child, she believed Charlie McCarthy was her brother. It was a long time before she realized that although he "lived" in a big room with lots of clothes and was fussed over by her father, he was not, in fact, her sibling. However, she does have a real brother, Kris Bergen, who is a film and television editor.

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Q. An entertainment news show reported that Robert Downey Jr. had a Chinese wedding ceremony when he got married in August. Was that because his bride was Chinese? — *Theresa A.*

A. Actually, Robert Downey Jr. and his longtime girlfriend, Susan Levin, were married in a Jewish ceremony, with Downey's son, Indio, standing up for his dad. However, the furnishings and decorations in the room where the wedding and reception took place were arranged according to the old Chinese custom of feng shui, a concept that calls for living in harmony with the natural elements and forces of the earth. This harmony is said to be reached by careful attention to how objects are placed and where we sit or work or sleep in a given space.

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Candice Bergen

Q. My family came from Ireland to Canada in the early 1930s, and it seems we may be related to the late James Doohan (Scotty on "Star Trek"). I am now researching our family history, and it would help if you could tell me what part of Ireland he came from? — *James L.*

A. James Doohan was born in Canada in 1920. However, his Catholic parents emigrated from the largely Protestant city of Belfast in Northern Ireland to escape the Catholic-Protestant violence of that period.

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Q. On the (TNT) show "The Closer," Kyra Sedgwick has a lovely Southern accent. Is she from the South? If so, what part? Also, I just saw the (season) finale. Will the show be back? — *Corinne H.*

A. Kyra Sedgwick was born and raised in New York City. Her "Closer" accent comes from having what one drama coach has called a "speech-sensitive ear," which, for actors, would be as important as musicians and singers having perfect pitch.

"The Closer" was a major hit during the recent TNT season, and will be back.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... **Sandra Bullock** doesn't opt for the sexy glam roles. More like good solid stuff, which she delivers to top the box office. Her next is "Premonition," to shoot in Louisiana, about a housewife whose husband is killed in a car crash, but who reappears the next day. That's all I can tell you about it for now. ... In her private life, Sandra has settled in as Mrs. **Jesse James**, and as for her thoughts on mommyhood, I haven't asked.

Sir Anthony Hopkins and **Demi Moore** join for an interesting outing in "Bobby," about the assassination of **Robert Kennedy**. Part fact, part fiction, it tells the story of that day at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles when Bobby Kennedy was gunned down. Hopkins plays a doorman, and Demi, a lounge singer.

Robert Wagner returns to the big screen in "Hoot," an adaptation of Carl Hiaasen's book about a young man who moves to Florida and gets embroiled in a fight to save a population of endangered owls. R.J. plays the mayor of the town. Knowing how he loves the water, I'm sure he will enjoy his sojourn in that part of the country. Privately, Wagner lives in the Palisades with his everlovin' **Jill St. John** having raised a pack of nice kids. However, those who know him say he will never get over the **Natalie Wood** tragedy.

Catherine Zeta-Jones as **Lana Turner**? Looks like that's what it will be when this versatile actress stars in "Stompanato," a biopic about the stabbing of Lana Turner's lover by her 14-year-old daughter. **Cheryl Crane**. **Keanu Reeves** will portray Johnny Stompanato, a small-time hood and former war veteran. Haven't heard yet which actress will take on the role of Lana's daughter.

The memory of **Christopher Reeve** lingers on. Not only for his bravery, but also for his talent. At the time of his death he was working on "Yankee Irving," a computer-animated feature with a list of top talent voicing the characters. It's about a boy who travels across country to return Babe Ruth's bat before the deciding game of the 1932 World Series. **Rob Reiner, Whoopi Goldberg, Brian Dennehy, William H. Macy, Mandy Patinkin, Robert Wagner, Raven Symone** and **Dana Reeve** are some of the voices.



Catherine Zeta-Jones

If you're interested in movie-making, you will definitely want to read "Strike the Babe and Kill the Blonde: An Insider's Guide to Film Slang" by Dave Knox (Three Rivers Press). It includes more than 500 terms used in the biz. F'instance, "Strike the Baby and Kill the Blonde" means remove the 1-kilowatt spotlight from the set and switch off the 2-kilowatt quartz light.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: Quite a sight, **Dustin Hoffman** in shorts and T-shirt playing in the sand at the beach with his young grandson. ... **Angelina** is having her **Billy Bob Thornton** tattoo bobbed from her body. Wonder if she will replace him with a Brad? ... It's not Hollywood news, but I'm happy to learn **Andrew** and **Fergie** will be together again — and with the Queen's blessing! They're such a fun couple, they should be in pictures. ... **Lily Tomlin** presented **Doris Roberts** with a trophy for her fine work with Project Angel Food, a group delivering meals to those who cannot get out to get them. ... Rumors round that all is not sweetness and light in the **Chesney-Zellwegger** marriage. Time will tell. ... **Cameron Diaz** recently celebrated (?) her big 3-0. She's a beauty at any age, and didya know she's 5 feet 9 inches tall?

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 4 feet 10 inches, U. S. gauge, at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. Temperatures in Washington yesterday varied with the amount of shade that could be found by the individual. The west side bank of the river was a teeming mass of jolly humanity from early morning till late yesterday evening. Men and women, boys and girls found enjoyment in the stream, and, since there is no danger of ledges like that which exists in the American river, not a single accident of any kind marred the pleasure of the youngsters or the grown people. Those that were forced to refrain from bathing sought cool, shady spots, but, nevertheless, did not successfully get away from high temperatures. At 5 p. m. in the West Side Auto Camp the thermometer showed 114, and it was not of the cheap kind or the advertising kind that cannot be relied upon. At other points the thermometer varied between 108 and 114.

Travel during the past few days has been materially reduced during sunlight hours, especially travel by automobile. Most tourists are now taking advantage of the mornings and evenings, with the result that the camping grounds in Washington have been losing out to some extent. McNally and Partridge, at the West Side Auto Camp are profiting immensely by the fact that their service station remains open all night.

Pear picking will start in the Reed orchard some day next week. J. W. Grace, manager of the properties of the Sacramento Northern in this territory, is getting ready a temporary packing house on the ground where several men and women will be placed at work packing the pears. He will also need many pickers and advised the Independent that he expects splendid results from the crops to be produced this year.

Mrs. J. Pereira has been under the weather during the past week with nervous trouble. She is able to be around her home and attend to her usual duties, but becomes prostrated when she is not actively engaged.

F. L. Maule reports that his business is constantly on the increase, especially since he installed ice cream, soft drinks and other luxuries that are being called for during the hot spell.

"Only a few gas hounds before the court this week," said Judge Barry to the Independent yesterday. "The poor wretches come over here from Sacramento with a jag and then proceed to consume more canned heat or denatured alcohol. Their blood becomes fired, and while some want to quarrel others want to sleep.

The situation is bad because it keeps the authorities going all the time and makes derelicts or bums of the poor devils who consume the heat. I have a remedy I would like to suggest, but what's the use so long as the authorities of the United States are determined to enforce a law that is out of reason."

Last Sunday Mrs. O. P. Van Deren, Mrs. P. R. George, Miss L. Van Deren and Jimmy Mills made a trip by automobile to San Francisco. They were prepared to meet cool weather, but didn't anticipate getting a dose of cold like they encountered at the bay and on the way.

Considerable work is being done by Supervisor Buckingham on the streets of Riverbank. A combined scarifier and roller owned by the county is at work on the streets in Riverbank more or less as an experiment, but it is proving such a success that the supervisor believes he will make a part of his working outfit for the future. He acknowledges that residents of Riverbank must have some relief because of the great quantities of loose rock that are detrimental to the roads and to automobile owners. If the road machine proves to be successful, he will likely ask the county to make it a part of its outfit for roadbuilding purposes.

A great deal of work is being done on the roads in the Holland district. The landowners of the district and the reclamation district trustees provide rock in great barge loads and Supervisor Buckingham distributes this on the roads during the dry season. During the past two months and a half three county trucks have been in constant use moving this gravel to the points where it is most needed. The unfortunate part of the roadways in the Holland district is that with the first rain the gravel disappears as if none had been placed on the road. The foundation is so soft that the gravel sinks in as if it had never been placed. This has happened several times already, so that now the question of roadbuilding in the Holland district is paramount to everything. During the winter period those roads that have already been graveled become impassable, and apparently it matters not how often the gravel is placed, it disappears with the first rain. Engineers who have examined the land are of the impression that the only relief is in concrete roads, which may have to be reinforced with steel. This kind of highway would be extremely expensive and, although it has been recommended, the property owners and the supervisor hesitate to adopt it until other kinds of roadways are tried out in an effort to make them practical.

Mrs. J. L. Clifton has returned from a short visit in Oakland with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Graff are visiting here as the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. L. White Jr. They are en route to the Yosemite valley from Tacoma, Wash., where Graff is principal of the high school.

Mrs. Harry Hansell Sr. of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansell Jr. of San Francisco were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Miss Helen Dassonville has returned from spending a few days in Oakland.

Mrs. Fred Moser, Clarence Moser, Ernest Russell and George Winslow accompanied a number of Washington girls to the Sciots' camp near Strawberry Sunday. The girls will remain two weeks, while the others returned home. The girls are Miss Lucille Simpson, Miss Margaret Anater, Miss Grayce Adams, Miss Margaret Moser and Miss Winnibel Winslow.

Mrs. Fred Austin and daughter Helen are here from San Francisco visiting Mrs. Seth Barry. Mrs. Austin is Mrs. Barry's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron of Washington and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mealand of Sacramento have returned from a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Santa Cruz and other coast points.

Charles and Arthur Hicks returned to Vallejo after spending the week-end here with friends.

Miss Lois Collins of Chico is spend-

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BOOSTERS' CLUB FINDS FAULT WITH SLAUGHTER HOUSE

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club in the town hall last Tuesday evening complaint was registered against unsanitary conditions at the slaughter house.

The real cause of complaint seems to be that the refuse from slaughtered animals is permitted to lie around and in a short time causes a stench that is disagreeable to the neighborhood.

This stench is exaggerated by extremely hot weather, such as has been prevailing during the past week, with the result that neighbors are forced to suffer and complain.

The question of taking the matter up with the local health officer was discussed, but it was feared that no action would result.

It was subsequently resolved that the owner, Walter Leinberger, should be requested to make a cleanup of the house and grounds and that, failing to do so, the club would take the question up with the county board of health.

P. A. Fitzgerald was appointed a committee of one to interview Mr. Leinberger and ask that the desired change be made.

Ray Peek, chairman of the levee committee, reported to the club that levee conditions were becoming bad again and that gambling was being conducted in Chinatown. At Mr. Peek's request, the secretary of the club was asked to communicate with Sheriff Monroe and District Attorney Kern requesting necessary action on their part to subdue the Chinese.

TOMATOES AND BEETS ARE HURT BY EXTRA MOISTURE

Owing to excessive moisture in the land in West Sacramento and even extending into the Holland district, young beets and tomato vines have been more or less harmed by some peculiar disease.

Some steps have been taken to remedy the disease, but more or less ineffectually.

Their being time left yet to plant beans, some farmers are plowing up their tomato vines and their sugar beets and cultivating the land for the new crop.

Last week in the West Sacramento district 80 acres of tomato vines were plowed under because of this fungus growth and about 60 acres of sugar beets. The sugar beets are now being used as feed for sheep and cattle.

FRUIT PRICES ARE ADVANCING FOR FARMERS

According to Irving J. Woodin, manager of the American Fruit Growers' Exchange, prices on tree fruits to date have been satisfactory to growers, and there is every indication of continued good prices throughout the entire season.

The crop of Imperial Valley cantaloupes is much lighter than was anticipated a few weeks ago, on account of many fields being severely damaged by mildew.

Yesterday 32 cars of plums were sold in the New York market and 13 cars of apricots. The prices were from 25 to 50 cents lower than last week. Beauty plums averaged $1.50 per crate; Formosa, from $2 to $2.40; Climax averaged $1.87; Santa Rosa, $1.91; Tragedy, $2.28; Clyman, $1.18.

Royal apricots in crates averaged $1.79; Tiltons, $1.54.

Comet pears in half boxes sold for $2.75; Lawsons for $2.84.

In Chicago the quotations for yesterday were as follows:

There were four cars of peaches, nine of plums, one apricot and nine mixed deciduous fruits sold. Santa Rosa plums brought $1.80; Climax, $1.56; Tragedy, $2.27; Formosa $1.60.

Royal apricots sold for $1.80 per crate and Triumph peaches $1.36.

WESTGATE BUILDING ACTIVITIES SHOW EXTENSIVE MOVE

What was practically acres of vacant space a few months ago in the townsite of Westgate is now a busy mart of building construction.

Homes are being constructed and being sold and occupied as soon as finished. Stores are being erected and are being rented just as fast as completed.

The change that has come over the district is so marked that people who have not visited there during the past few months are absolutely astonished at the new order of things.

Not a day passes that some new homes are not started or some important sales of real estate made.

Yesterday E. R. Ballard of Weed, Siskiyou County, purchased a business lot for $1,440, on which he intends to build a store in a short time. The store will be for rent, but if no tenant should be found it is Mr. Ballard's intention to conduct a business in the building himself.

Another purchaser yesterday was Victor H. Mathison of Hilt, Oregon. He also purchased a business lot on 15th street for $1,400, on which he intends to build a garage and machine shop in the near future.

Many large deals are pending in the district, but the owners want these deals completed before giving them any publicity.

Al John, who has been a resident of Westgate for the past few months, left last Thursday to visit relatives in St. Paul, Minn. He expects to dispose of some property in that state and invest in Westgate.

C. H. Good and Robert Meili have been in Los Angeles during the past week. They, too, are expecting to invest more in Westgate.

McAnulty Brothers have disposed of all their holdings in Los Angeles, Venetia, Oakland and other places and from now on will devote their entire time and attention to the affairs of Westgate. Thomas McAnulty has been in Los Angeles during the past week, but is expected home the early part of next week.

E. E. Spencer is the latest addition to the forces of the Westgate Realty Company. He is an architect of wide repute in the northern part of the state and from now on will take permanent charge of the engineering department of the concern. Mr. Spencer also expects to make his home in the district as soon as he can secure a building for his family.

C. W. Thompson, a late arrival from Arizona, has just purchased a lot on Circle street and has started construction of a five-room bungalow, which he intends to occupy as soon as it is completed.

HAYWARD REED PURCHASES PROPERTY ON RIVER FRONT NEAR MARGARET STREET

What was formerly known as the Harrison property, on the river front near Margaret street, was purchased last week by Hayward Reed from the Marsh Investment Company of Sacramento.

Revenue stamps indicated that the purchase price was $23,500.

Hayward Reed has been vitally interested in property in Washington for several years and still retains many pieces.

His purchase of the property above mentioned indicates an activity at this side of the river that has been lacking for several years.

River front property in Washington is considered very valuable. It is not, however, valuable for fruit growing or pear growing, as indicated by several newspaper articles that were published in Woodland and Sacramento.

Mr. Reed has not indicated to what use he intends to put this river front property.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN CHILDREN OF EIGHTH GRADE

Woodland, June 22.—Diplomas will be given to one hundred and forty-nine boys and girls who have just finished their class work in the rural district grammar schools of Yolo County. Members of the county board of education late yesterday completed the task of examining papers.

Miss Harriett S. Lee, county superintendent of schools and secretary of the county educational board, gave out the list of county district graduates as follows:

Washington—Frank De Giau, Richard L. Egan, Alec Tom Lauer, Frank J. Norton, Bunzo Sato, Irma Adele Archer, Edith Bernice Butters, Lillian Marie Hart, Flora Kemp, Alice Isabelle Love, Helen C. Marty, Vernette A. Marty, Georgie Jeanette Mathena, La Una Lois Williams, Isla E. Gallagher.

Riverbank — Otta Lauer, Jean Queener, Tony Garibaldi, Peter Ruzanoff, John Fisher, Delvera Garibaldi, Victor Albericci, Paul Zaharoff, Genevieve Sanchez.

Sacramento River — Earl Willet Medlin, Louie Joseph Rapetti, Kiyoko Yuki, Miyeko Yuki.

Clarksburg—Marie Caroline Neves, Teruko Okino, Mary Angeline Peters, Margaret Valine, Ellwood Jerome Carr, Harry Alfred DuVall, Lester Howard Hanson, Ernest Joseph Perry, Lester Norman Wells.

FRUITGROWERS MAY HAVE TO HIRE WATCHMAN FOR PROTECTION

Woodland, June 20.—Fruit growers along the river front from Elkhorn to Washington are suffering from the frequent visits of thieves. The matter of hiring special watchmen is being given consideration.

Apple trees in the vicinity of the Bandy ranch have been stripped of their fruit and in some instances the trees have been seriously damaged.

Hayward Reed, pear grower, lost so heavily last year from the visits of fruit thieves that it became necessary to engage a special night officer to patrol his orchards.

Mrs. J. E. Bandy, in Woodland today, stated that while sentiment favors a better highway connection to Woodland, there are a few ranchers in the vicinity who believe that were the road opened to more traffic the orchard men would suffer even greater losses from burglaries.

MAN CRUSHED IN M STREET BRIDGE MAY RECOVER

Belief was expressed that William Stewart, Sacramento bootblack, who was hurt on the M street bridge while returning home from a visit to Yolo County, will recover at the Sacramento emergency hospital today. Stewart attempted to jump from one section of the bridge to the other before the connection had been made and failed. The upper part of his body was crushed.

A modern bell-hop considers that he is not being well paid when getting less than $3600 a year.

Many a foundry worker would be glad to get half that wage.

INDEPENDENT ADS PAY

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Drive over to Westgate this week and see J Street as it was in 1860. The Famous Players-Lasky Company have rebuilt two blocks of this street is it was then.

This is your opportunity to observe how big pictures are made by famous directors and stars. The actual filming of the picture starts June 29th, directed by James Cruze, the man who made "The Covered Wagon."

If Westgate looks good to the largest motion picture company in the business it should interest you.

LETTERS from page seven

In support of Iraq war

I'd like to respond to the seeming lack of either appreciation or understanding on the part of some of your readers regarding the fact that even as "Freedom is never (and has never been) free -- neither is peace". Seldom (if ever) throughout human history has peace between parties at war ever been achieved without the cost of human lives -- usually the lives of those responding to or defending themselves against aggressors, dictators, warmongers, terrorists, etc. Sadly, apparently Mrs. Sheehan and her peace protestors don't understand this most basic of principles. In fact, were in not for the personal sacrifice of millions of freedom loving and freedom appreciating Americans over the centuries (who were willing to offer up their lives in service for this most wonderful and blessed of countries), there would be no public forum/public spotlight for the Cindy Sheehan's of this world to be fawned over and adored by our liberal media and others who apparently don't understand either the war which we are fighting or the cause for which many are still willing to give their lives -- including Casey Sheehan (who would likely be both embarrassed and grieved by his mother's public agitation against the very cause for which he gave his life -- as is apparently his father).

What's really frustrating for so many of us (and is so contrary to the liberal propaganda which is constantly being crammed down our throats by the national media), this war was not of America's choosing, and it didn't begin with President Bush ordering U.S. troops into Iraq or Afghanistan. Neither did this war begin on 9/11 -- we simply woke up to the war on 9/11 (or at least some did). This war in fact began decades ago (1979) when Islamic terrorists in Iran violently took over our American embassy, and for an entire year embarrassed and shamed our country and our fellow-Americans, and discovered they could get away with it! (Some of those same hostages believe that one of the terrorists is now the president of Iran!) Then in 1983, seeing they could do this with impunity, more Islamic terrorists bombed our U.S. embassy in Beirut, murdering over 60 people. Six months later, our Marine barracks in Beirut were bombed by more Islamic terrorists, murdering some 241 young American soldiers, again with impunity. (By the way, where were the peace protesters when our young Americans were being murdered by Islamic terrorists in Lebanon?) A year later, the same U.S. embassy in Beirut was again bombed. In 1985, Islamic terrorists deliberately singled out and bombed a restaurant in Madrid that was frequented by U.S. soldiers. That same year they truck-bombed one of our U.S. air bases in Germany, murdering 22 more young Americans. Two months after the Rhein Mein bombing, they hijacked an Italian cruise ship and deliberately singled out a wheelchair-bound Jewish American and executed him. In 1986, Islamic terrorists bombed TWA flight 840 (murdering four) and in 1988 they murdered 250 (many Americans) by bombing Pam Am flight 103 over Scotland! Then the war came to our shores in 1993 when terrorists shot and killed two CIA agents in Langley, Virginia. A month later a group of apparently home-grown Islamic terrorists attempted to blow up the World Trade Center, murdering six more innocent Americans and injuring over 1000! And where were the peace protesters then? Is it only against America that they protest? In 1995, Islamic terrorists blew up a U.S. military compound in Saudi Arabia, murdering seven Americans and wounding many more. A year later them blew up a U.S. Air Force barracks in Riyadh, murdering another 19 Americans and wounding over 500. But some people still didn't get the picture -- they still didn't (and don't) see this war for what it really is -- an all out, aggressive, deliberate, unprovoked attack on this country by a worldwide sect of murderous pseudo-religious/pseudo-moral fanatics. Not long after the bombing in Riyadh, Islamic terrorists attacked U.S. embassies in Africa, indiscriminately murdering and maiming hundreds of innocent Americans and Africans. Then in 2000, they attacked a U.S. warship in Yemen, murdering 17 more young Americans and wounding many others. And finally, on September 11, 2001, we woke up to his insidious enemy (or at least some did).

So, contrary to what the liberal media (and their faithful followers who love to blame everything on America and America's president) purport, this is not a war of America's choosing, neither is it Bush's war, nor did it begin with our invasion of Iraq or the disposition of an Islamic dictator who had for decades promoted terrorism in the Middle East with large cash awards (especially terrorism that targeted Israelis and Westerners), all the while thumbing his nose at and defying the U.N. and the free world, and claiming to have WMD that he would use against anyone if he felt like it! This war in fact was begun and continues to be fought against a pseudo-religious army of fanatical Islamic terrorists who adamantly believe that theirs is the only religion to be allowed in the world, and that their false god is one who rewards murder, violence, mayhem, mutilation, and suicide with eternal life in paradise! Is it any wonder that so many young Muslims are eager to blow themselves and others up when such an abominable lie is being promised to them by their imams? The True God says that unrepentant murderers will spend eternity in hell, not paradise (Rev.21:8). Furthermore, this unprovoked war and fanatical enemy is being fought by brave young American men and women who out of loyalty and patriotism to American have chosen to do so. This war is not another Vietnam which was fought primarily by young Americans who had been conscripted (drafted) to do so. This war against fanatical Islamic terrorists is being fought by an all volunteer military (including Sheehan's son) who know exactly what they're doing and why they're doing it -- and signed up to do it! It's sad that so many profess to be so knowledgeable about so much, can't see with their own eyes the extreme danger that fanatical Islam is posing to our democratic way of life (and democracy around the world). Islamic terrorists hate us, they hate what we believe, they hate what we stand for, they hate our freedoms, they hate our God, and they especially hate the Judeo-Christian principles upon which this country was founded (remember the video footage of their training camps, with Christian crosses painted on the chests of the human targets). Anyone who thinks we don't need to be diligent and purposeful in fighting such fanatical terrorists over there (somehow believing that they'll never come over here) has (I'm afraid) had their head in the proverbial sand for the past quarter century.

Everyone hates the fact that our young men and women are having to die in this battle against oppression and aggression and radical Islamic extremism (which just happens to be concentrated in the country of Iraq at the present moment). We all wish there was another less-costly way to defeat this insidious pseudo-religious evil that desires to take over our world. But the fact is, until Jesus comes back to rule and reign in righteousness (Rev. 20:4), we will have to literally keep fighting and dying in the ongoing battle against unrighteousness, because it's a battle that's been going on for centuries and will continue.

PASTOR GARY CLEMENTS
First Baptist Church, West Sacramento

Bush shares blame

The people of New Orleans should not put all the blame on Hurricane Katrina -- their worst enemy is George W. Bush. In his stubborn single-mindedness to wage war on Iraq and have a permanent presence in the Middle East and to push through tax cuts for his affluent friends and supporters, he ignored the glaring danger of the levee system in New Orleans that had been in dire need of repair for years. To fund his invasion of Iraq he decided to slash funds to the Army Corps of Engineers in 2004 that were necessary to refurbish the levee system and create sound flood control precautions, leaving an entire region of American vulnerable to exactly this type of devastation. What cost now will be needed to bring this region back, besides the thousands of lives already sacrificed? He wants us to believe his presidency has made America safer? I would like to see him try to convince the victims of this disaster -- those who have lost their homes, jobs, and loved ones -- that he has made America safer.

AMANDA RIDGE
West Sacramento

Truth in advertising

Truth in advertising has come a long way in terms of advising consumers as to contents of food and other consumer goods. Would not the public also be well served if a better measure of truth in advertising were applied to the titles of political propositions and the names of their support groups? Too often those titles and support groups deliberately reflect just the opposite goal of what the sponsors intend. Why? To scare voters who disagree with them into voting their way. This succeeds mainly when voters do not fully read or understand each side of an issue.

Closely related is telemarketing requests for donations from alleged non-profit organizations. Most donors, I bet, would prefer to see a pie-chart showing what percentage actually goes for a stated cause. Sometimes as much as 90% goes for fundraising, with only 10% going to the cause. And I'm especially disturbed by solicitors who insist on knowing your credit/debit card/checking account number...to make it automatic each month. If telemarketers or other staff are not totally honest with you, a lot of money can be lost.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MUSIC: When was the top-selling soundtrack to the movie "Fame" released?
2. TELEVISION: What was the name of the family in the show "The Big Valley"?
3. THEATER: When did London's Globe Theatre first open?
4. HISTORY: When was Spain's Second Republic born?
5. MYTHOLOGY: What Greek island was said to be especially sacred to Apollo?
6. GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water does the island of Sri Lanka lie?
7. SCIENCE: In what year was the element plutonium discovered?
8. LANGUAGE: What is the English equivalent of the Italian name Giovanni?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 34th president of the United States?
10. SPACE: What was the name of the first U.S. space station?

Answers

1. 1980
2. Barkley
3. 1598
4. 1931
5. Delos
6. Indian Ocean
7. 1940
8. John
9. Dwight Eisenhower
10. Skylab

Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• "When I get a contact sheet for my pictures, I save it and use the little pictures for calendars and craft projects. They are perfectly sized for lockets, too." — J.J. in Florida

• "The combination of 1 part warm water and 3 parts baking soda makes a great paste for removing rust spots. Simply use an old toothbrush in a circular motion to smear in the paste and wipe away rust." — C.B. in Alaska

• To soothe broken blisters and sterilize them at the same time, try a bit of Listerine. Its antiseptic properties work just as well outside the mouth as they do inside.

• "I had a dresser that was partially broken, and I was getting rid of it. Some of the drawers were still good, though, so my husband attached casters to the bottoms, and now we use the drawers in all kinds of places — under the bed mostly, but he uses the larger drawers in the shop." — T.L. in Virginia

• "To keep sauces from splattering and dirtying the inside of your microwave, cover the food with a damp paper towel or a coffee filter." — E.C. in Utah

• "Before I pluck my eyebrows, I rub on a bit of my granddaughter's teething gel to dull the pain. She's done teething and doesn't need it anymore, but it works well for me. Apply very carefully, let dry and wash your hands before touching your eye any further." — M.L. in California

• "I have a septic system, and I have heard that the use of antibacterial products (hand soaps, dishwashing liquids, etc.) can be harmful to the natural bacteria that keep the system working. But I like to keep my hands as germ-free as possible, since I believe it reduces sickness. So I bought a waterless antibacterial gel that doesn't need rinsing and put it alongside the hand soap in my bathroom. I still get protection, but my septic tank doesn't get upset." — H.L. in Georgia

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Local Scene

Cajun Nights

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. plans a couple of Cajun nights. On Friday, Sept. 16, the Moose will present the Michot Courville Band of Louisiana from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. $10 cover charge, food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m.. On Sat., Oct. 1, the Blues Box Bayou Band will play; cover is $10 and food will be sold from 6-8:30 and music begins at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Charity sale

'Cheers' will hold its annual parking lot sale to benefit charity beginning at 8 a.m. on Oct. 2 at 2435 West Capitol Avenue.

4-H Club

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the library branch at 1212 Merkley Ave. on Wed., Sept. 14, to plan the year's activities and to accept new members. Kids kindergarten through age 19 are welcome; the program teaches leadership skills, community service and project skills. Volunteer leaders are needed (need not have children in program). For information, call 371-6412 or (530) 666-8703.

Local history

The longtime San Pedro historical festival featured in West Sacramento's Bryte neighborhood are the subject of a display at the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center. On Sept. 20 from 6:30-8 p.m., guest Dennis Freitas of the San Pedro Association will talk to visitors about the exhibit and the association at the museum, 324 Third Street. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served. Call 374-1849 for museum information and hours. The museum will train volunteer donors on Sat., Oct. 8, from 10-11:30 a.m. Call 374-1849 to confirm your attendance.

Rummage sale

A rummage sale on Sat., Oct. 15, at the Sail Inn at 1522 Jefferson Blvd. will benefit the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center. To donate items, call Junia Potter at 372-7636.

Disaster relief

Raley's stores, including one in West Sacramento, are collecting cash donations to be given to the American Red Cross to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. Donations will be accepted at the stores through September.

Mediterranean food

The Virgin Mary Church of 3060 Jefferson Blvd. will present a Mediterranean Food Festival featuring Middle Eastern cuisine on Sat., Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specialties for sale include grape leaves, tabouli, spinach pie, barbecue and baklava (available to eat on site or take home). Live entertainment and a "white elephant" sale. Proceeds benefit the church's general fund.

Blood drive

BloodSource and Round Table Pizza will sponsor a blood drive from 3-7 p.m. on Sept. 23 at the restaurant, 2105 Town Center Plaza (near Nugget). To give blood, you must be in generally good health, free from cold symptoms for at least 48 hours, at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent) and at least 110 pounds. Bring a photo ID. The process takes about an hour. Call 800-995-6010 for information.

Business & industry

The "Wild Wild West Sacramento Chamber Business & Industry BBQ and Trade Show" is scheduled for September 20 this year. Doors open at 5 p.m. with trade show, networking and a no-host saloon at 400 Ballpark Drive, parking lot B. At 7 p.m., there will be BBQ ribs, chicken and trimmings. Live concert by Ron Bombardier and the Bayou Boys. Western attire encouraged. Tickets are $30. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 371-7042.

Scrapbooking

A scrapbooking group meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. To join, show up and bring some photographs. For more information, call the church at 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Pig feed

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will present its annual "Pig Feed" on Sat., Sept. 17, with dinner at 5 p.m., followed by a raffle and then music by Whiskey Phlats at 7 p.m. Donation is $8 per person or $15 per couple. The post is located at 1708 Lisbon Street.

Host a CPR party

Train yourself, your friends and neighbors to save a life. Host a CPR party with help from the American Red Cross's Yolo County Chapter. The Red Cross will provide an instructor and all materials for adult CPR and (optionally) infant and child CPR. The use of an automated external defibrillator can also be taught. Call Michelle Holmes, (530) 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org.

Astrologer

Astrologer Cheryl Hronec will be the guest of the West Sacramento Friends of the Library at 10 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 17 at 1212 Merkley Avenue. No Charge; there will be a door prize. Call 375-6465 for more information.

Theater

The West Sacramento Community Theater presents "The Benevolent Women's Craft Society," featuring "charming and crazy" characters that include a group of rural, small-town women and a visiting California professor who is gay. On Sept. 16, 17, 23 & 24, the play will begin at 8 p.m., and on Sept. 18 and 25, there will be performances at 2 p.m. Adult humor; parental discretion advised. Tickets ($10 for adults, $5 for seniors and students) are available at Southport Coffee (Harbor Blvd. next to Quiznos) or at the door. Visit www.westsactheater.com.

Open house

There will be a boathouse dedication and open house at Bridgeway Lakes on Sat., Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured will be a barbecue, demonstrations by a rowing club, paddle boats, bounce houses, music and lake tours by pontoon boat. Take Marshall Road west from Jefferson, or go south on Southport Parkway from the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge.

People's art show

The annual Neighbors Fair Art Show will return Sept. 30 at the civic center from 5-7 p.m. Bring your entry to celebrate an "All-Star Community." The show will be juried by representatives of the Crocker Art Museum, and there will also be People's Choice Awards. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 26 and are available at the civic center, library, chamber of commerce, PIP Printing and at www.wsneighborsfair.com. For more information, call 371-3744.

Parade deadline

The West Sacramento Community Day Parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on October 1. Deadline for parade eintries is September 15. The parade begins at West Capitol at Jefferson, and continues to River Walk Park. For more information, call 375-1132, email katievillegas@charter.net, or visit http://www.wsneighborsfair.com.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento residents at the Community Lutheran Church (Drever & Jackson streets) from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Sept. 20 and the Yolo Housing Authority (685 Lighthouse Dr.) from 11 am. to noon on Sept. 20. The Food Bank will distribute food from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sept. 26 at the Clarksburg Firehouse, and on Sept. 27 from 9-11 a.m. at the West Sacramento County Building (500 Jefferson Blvd). Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library will hold their last book sale of the year, on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 24-25. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will be in the community room of the library at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Donations of books are accepted year-round during library hours. Also accepted are magazines and audio/visual materials. The library asks that individual donations be limited to three bags or boxes at a time. Call 375-6465 with questions.

Clarksburg

Yolo County Board of Supervisors is seeking applications for openings on the Clarksburg General Plan Advisory Committee. Applicants muyst in the District. Deadline to apply is Sept. 15. Contact the office of First District Supervisor Mike McGowan at 375-6441 or the Clerk of the Board at (530) 666-8195.

Recovery

"Help for your hang-ups, habits and hurts" will be available at Southport Community Church, 1350 Halyard Dr., during a teaching series at 10 a.m. on Sundays from Sept. 11 to Oct. 23. The "Road to Recovery" series will be presented alongside an eight-week program for teens called "Life Hurts, God Heals," which will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9 at the West Sacramento Collings Teen Center. For information, call Pastor Bruce Maier, 804-7723.

Lane closure

One lane of traffic will be closed on Davis Road near the Sierra Northern railroad tracks during the day Friday and Saturday, as part of the Lower Northwest Interceptor Project. Contractors will be installing a de-watering pipe across the road.

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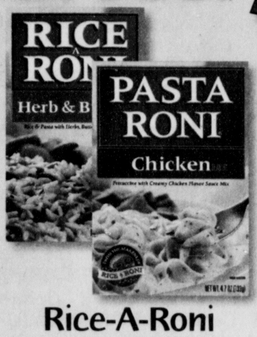


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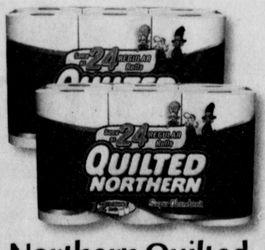
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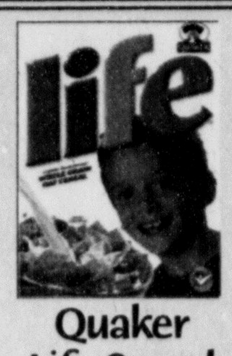
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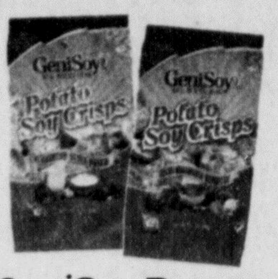
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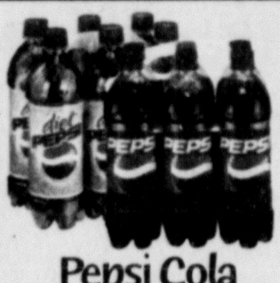
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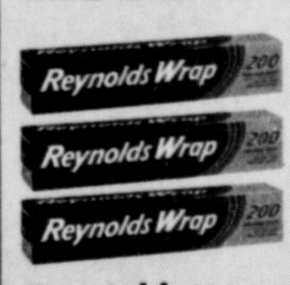


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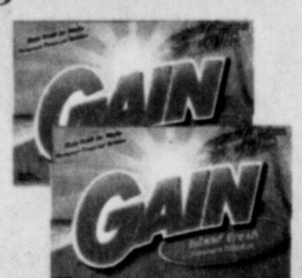
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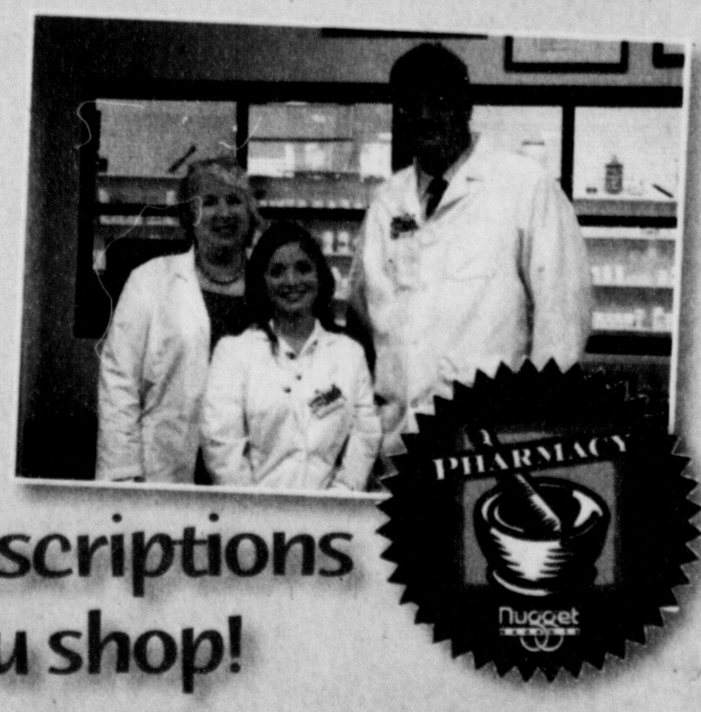
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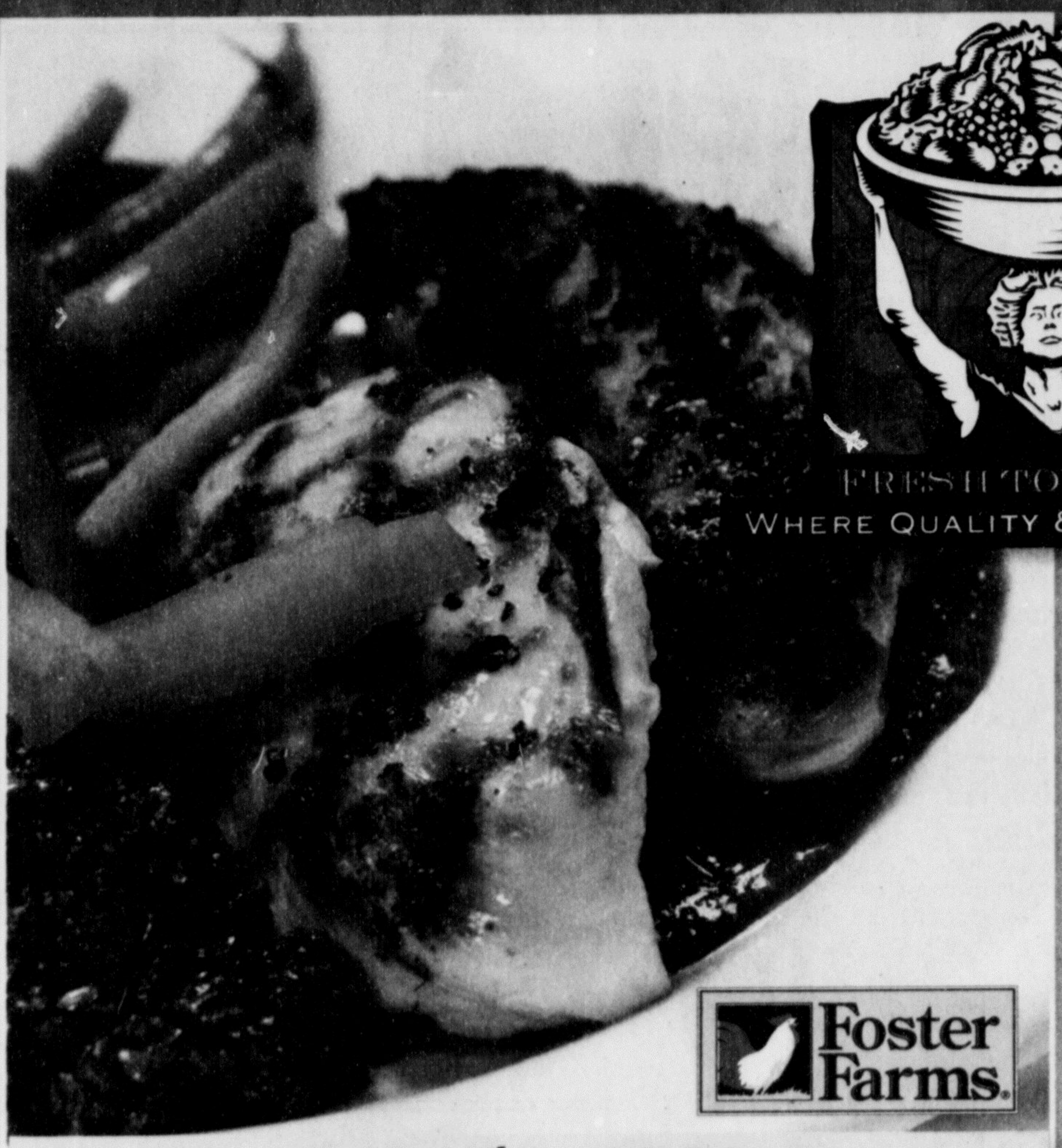
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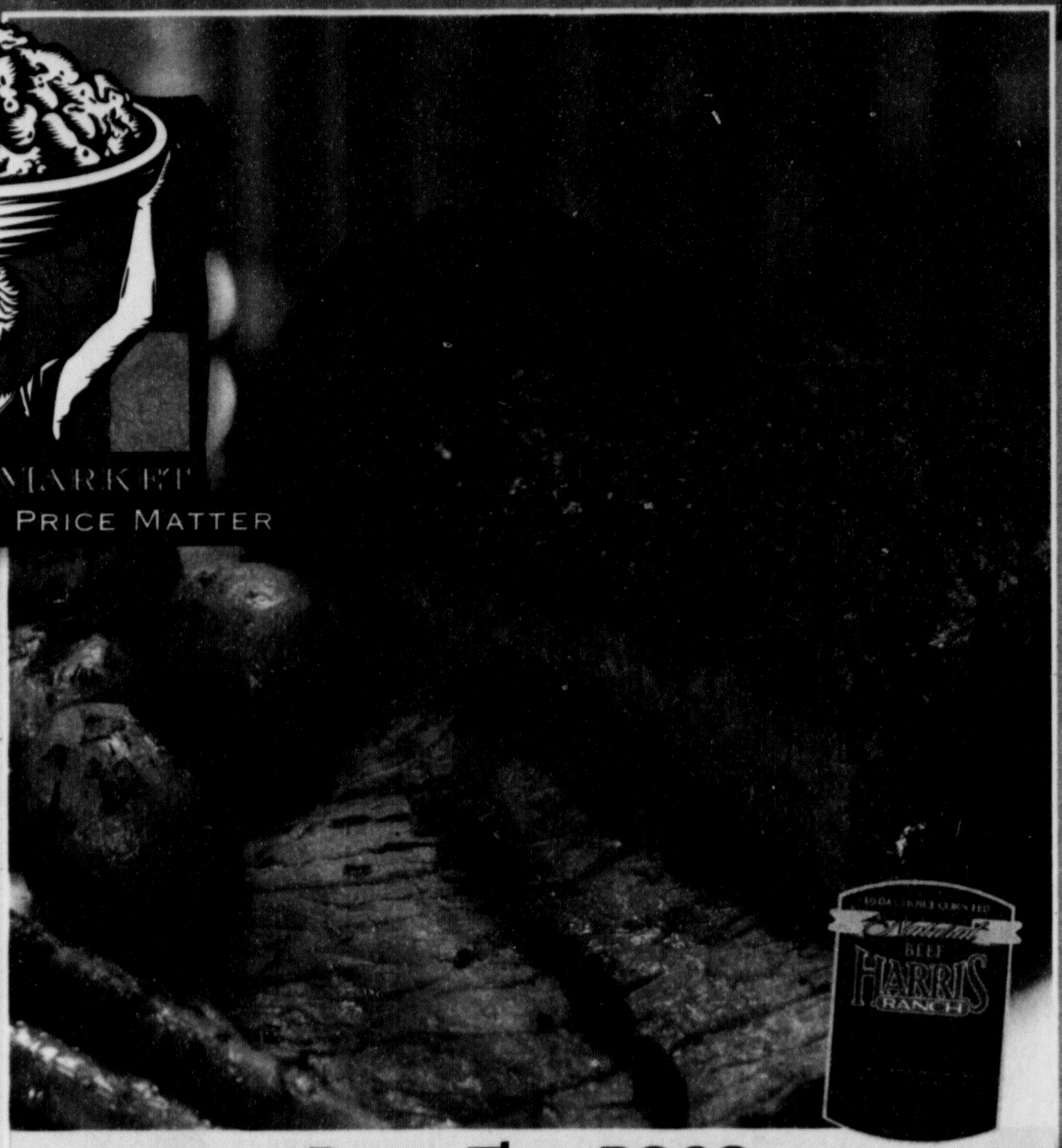
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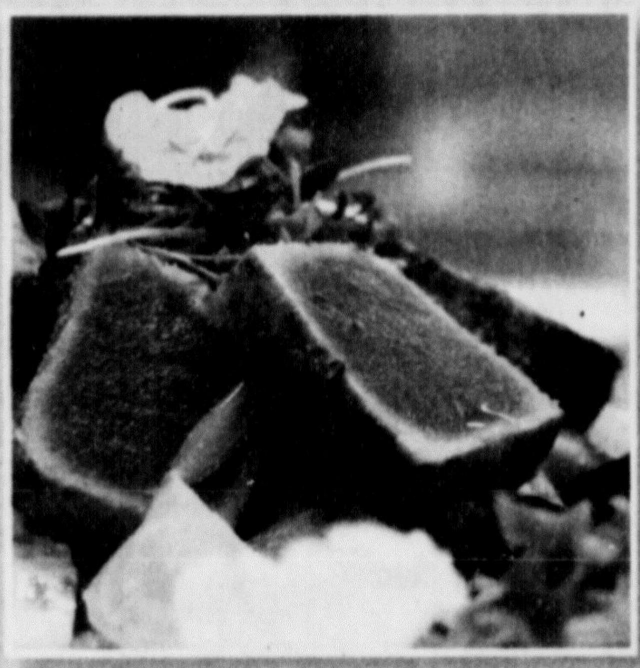
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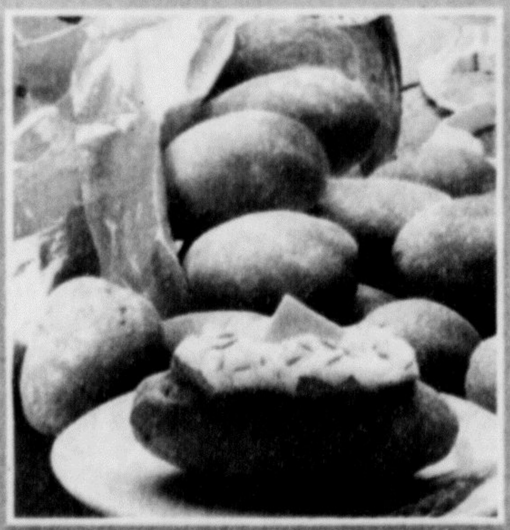


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Save 2.00 lb.
4.99 lb.

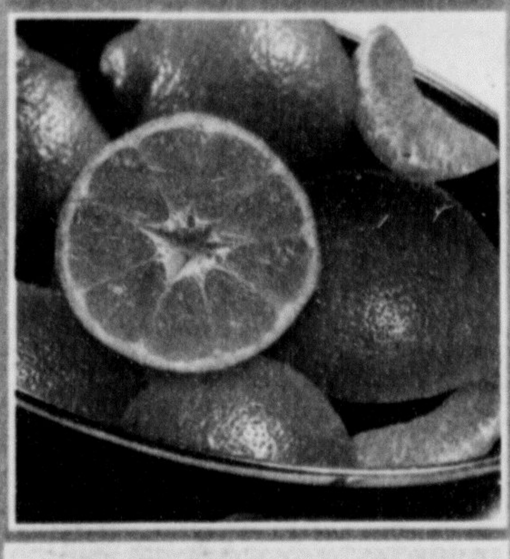


Previously Frozen
Ahi Tuna Steaks
Save 2.00 lb.
7.99 lb.

– Fresh Produce Specials –



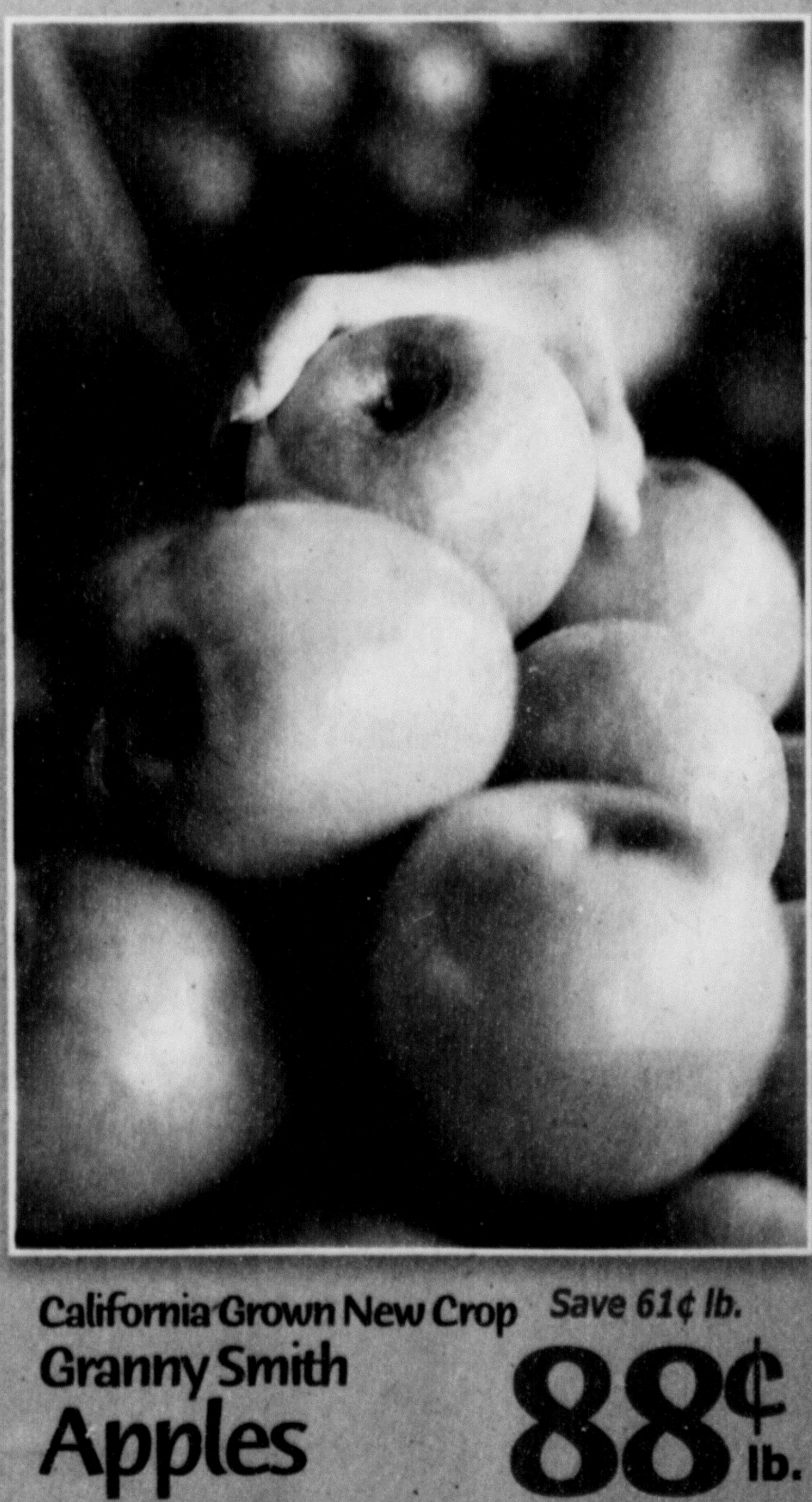
10 Lb. Bags of
Russet Potatoes
Save 91¢ ea.
1.98 bag



Australian
Minneola Tangelos
Save 91¢ lb.
1.88 lb.



California Large Size
Sunkist Lemons
Save 33¢ on 3
3 for $1



California Grown New Crop
Granny Smith Apples
Save 61¢ lb.
88¢ lb.



California Grown
Sliced Mushrooms
8 oz. Package
Save 31¢ ea.
1.88 ea.



Organically Grown
Italian Squash
Save 31¢ lb.
1.18 lb.



Fresh Express
Salad Mixes
American, European or Italian.
Save 2.38 on 2
2 for $4

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